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WAXAHACHIE MAN TRIED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan Leader To Be Tried On Riot Charge

Tank Collapse Fatal To Oil Field Man

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct 8.—Earl Ferguson, 26 years old, was killed instantly at 11 o'clock Monday morning when the inside tramo work of an 80,000 barrel steel tank collapsed, catching him in the debris. Robert Kluna, D. N. Dougherty, and Earle Lewis sustained injuries.

The dead and injured were members of a tank crew of eighteen men employed by the Petroleum Iron Works. The tank is the property of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and is under construction at the Atlantic tank farm, a mile south of Mildred.

Ferguson's body was taken to Mildred, where it is held pending communication from his relatives. His home is in Herrin, Ill. He came here from Casper, Wyo., in August. L. R. Applegate, another workman in the crew, accompanied Ferguson here from Wyoming. Lewis was taken to the County Hospital and is reported to be resting well.

No Statement on Accident

Kluna, who received bruises about the back and shoulders, was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Mildred and later to the County Hospital. Dougherty, who was standing near Ferguson when the latter was killed, escaped with only slight injuries.

G. L. Ellerbe, foreman on the job, made no statement as to the cause of the accident.

The crew was working erecting the inner framework of the big tank. The center and outer heavy iron poles had been erected and the circular girders were being bolted together forty-five feet from the tank bottom.

According to statements by the workmen shortly after the accident when the heavy steel frame structure collapsed Lewis and Kluna were riding the "A" frame and Ferguson was on the steel circular girder. Apparently a safe landing was made, and, as Ferguson straightened to his feet, the heavy wooden "A" frame struck him on the head, crushing him. Falling timbers literally piled upon the dying man. Kluna and Lewis, being on top of this frame, escaped being crushed beneath it. Dougherty was a sufficient distance from the falling frame to escape it.

C. W. Perry, fireman for the Trinity Drilling Company, is in the P. & S. Hospital suffering second-degree burns and scalds as a result of a boiler explosion in the oil fields Sunday night. The injured man was brought to the hospital early Monday morning and is reported by his attending physician as resting nicely.

The rig on which Perry was working was on one of the Gulf Production Company's leases. He received burns and scalds about the back, arms, legs and feet. The impact of the explosion threw him several yards.

W. C. Cowart, driller for the Eureka Drilling Company, was seriously injured Sunday when a fourble board fell from the derrick on which he was working, striking him in the back.

The board fell a distance of eighty five feet, through the derrick framing. The injured man was taken to the Mildred Emergency Hospital.

A.F. of L. Denounces KuKluxKlan in U.S.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward communism was clearly set forth by the action of the annual convention here last night in voting to unseat William F. Dunne, delegate from Butte, Montana. Dunne is accused of being a communist and not in sympathy with organied labor as represented by the Federation.

The convention unanimously adopted the report of the committee in which the Ku Klux Klan and fascisti movements were denounced.

SARAZEN RETAINS PROFESSIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gene Sarazen, the little professional of the Briarcliff (N. Y.) Lodge Club, has retained his title as Professional Golf Champion of the United States by defeating Walter Hagen on the 38th hole at Pelham N. Y. Sarazen, in addition to winning the cup, was presented with a check for $1500 by the club of which he is the pro.

Representatives Caucus Regarding Speaker For Extra Oklahoma Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Members of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature, called into extra session scheduled here for Thursday, were faced today with the selection of a speaker for the extraordinary session.

A preliminary caucas to perfect the organization for the special session has been arranged for Wednesday night following the announcement of Murray Gibbons, speaker during the last Legislature, here late yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the place.

"Governor Walton has called a special session of the Ninth Legislature to investigate acts of lawlessness and terrorism perpetuated by certain organizations of this state and to investigate the official acts of state officials. I feel that this investigation should be full, complete, fair and impartial. Inasmuch as I have been intimately connected with the administration of Governor Walton, I feel that some parties in the State would doubt the acts of committees appointed by me and would question the acts of the House of Representatives presided over my me," he declared in his statement.

Prior to Gibbons' statement rumors of opposition to the former House leader as head of the special session were in circulation and it was indicated today that his right to a seat in the extraordinary session would be challenged when the meeting got under way.

One member of the House showed a resolution prepared calling for an investigation of all members of the House to ascertain those active in securing pardons and paroles and including a probe of patronage assignments granted relatives of legislators and other state officials.

With the caucus two days away two members active in the fight for a special session, were being mentioned, for House leadership today. W. D. McBee, Duncan, and Dave Stovall, Hugo, were listed as heavy candidates with the re-election of Charles Brice, McAlester, as speaker pro tem held probable.

Rumors of the entrance of James Harris, Republican national committeeman from Wagner as an active supporter of Governor Walton current in legislative circles here today. Several Republican senators were mentioned as probable followers of Harris, more along party lines than for sentiment, observers here declared. However, the G. O. P. threat was causing some concern, it was admitted.

Harris was scheduled to arrive here late today or early tomorrow to be present at the opening of the special session.

The inflow of state senators, resulting from the governor's special session call, was expected to start here today. Forty three senators were scheduled to go into session here Thursday to function as a jury in handling the findings resulting from investigations by the House. In the event of impeachment charges against the governor by the House, generally anticipated, the senate would have the

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Case In U. S. Court Goes To Jury Just Before Noon Today

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—The case of J. Robert Phillips, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie, charged with embezzlement of the bank's funds totalling $37,000, went to the jury in the United States District Court shortly before noon. The indictment alleges that Phillips embezzled amounts ranging from $1,000 to $20,000 from August 1921 to January, 1923.

GRAIN PROBLEMS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—Program for relieving wheat farmers from economic difficulties, which will be presented to President Coolidge, will be adopted by the International Farm Congress opening tomorrow.

The scheme, as worked out by experts, is understood to be along the lines of that outlined by the Department of Agriculture, which includes the formation of a government corporation to purchase all surplus wheat for export, and act as agent in selling grain abroad.

Leaders believe the plan would immediately place wheat on a higher price level and would not furnish merely temporary relief, but could be continued over a long period if necessary. When the corporation had purchased all surplus wheat its agents could go to foreign countries and sell stocks on hand at best available prices. If the corporation sustained losses it would be assessed in an excise tax on wheat crop the following year.

Steamer Grounded On Pacific Rocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The steamer Kennicott ran aground on the rocks off Fredericks Island, British Columbia, at 1:12 a. m., according ao a radiogram. Communication with the freighter was lost at 1:30.

EFFORT MADE TO GET STOKES ON STAND

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—An effort to force W. E. D. Stokes to the stand in his million dollars divorce suit was made by the wife's attorneys today.

Samuel Untermeyer, chief counsel for the red hiared Denver woman who is defending herself against Stokes' sordid charges, declared he would use every legal means to force Stokes to the witness box.

Untermyer wants to reveal the alleged amorous adventures of the millionaire New York clubman—the inside story of the "show girl shooting" and the Lucy Riley illegitimate child suit. Stokes was shot in 1911 by two chorus girls, Lillian Graham, and Ethel Conrad, in their apartment. They were exonorated. The Riley girl, a stenographer, charged him with fathership of her child but the suit was lost.

To get this evidence before the jury Untermyer has prepared a motion to the court waiving the right of a husband or wife to testify against each other. The success of his scheme hinges with the decision of the Court on this point of law.

The proseccution hammered at the "number 13 East 35th Street" affair when court was resumed. Nell Rose Miller, a yellow skinned negress in a yellow tailored suit, testified yesterday that she had seen Mrs. Stokes in the Edgar T. Wallace apartment on the Third floor at "No. 13" at least half a dozen times. Mrs. Stokes gave orders around the place, she said.

The prosecution is centering its case on the alleged visits of Mrs. Stokes to "No. 13" which is located in the fashionable district of New York's retired society. There was a tea room on the first floor, a corset shop on the second and the Wallace apartment on the third.

It is Mrs. Stokes' claim that she never visited the place. Stokes has the testimony of some "keyhole" witnesses who claim she was there.

Untermyer is attempting to show a frame-up in the cross examination of these witnesses. He will attempt to present to this jury the same evi-

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Webb Tells His Side of Wifes Death.

In a lengthy statement made public in New York, Charles Webb, broker, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Emily Gorman Webb, who died mysteriously at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, near New York, ascribed to a family feud the intimations that his wife died of poisoning. He declared he would fight for her estate under a will he has offered for probate, and then divide it as she had wished. Mrs. Webb left about $2,000,000, which had been bequeathed to her by her mother.

GERMANY TAKES ANOTHER STEP TO END RUHR DEADLOCK

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Germany took another step towards ending the Ruhr deadlock and resuming reparations payments when, through its ambassadors at Paris and London, the Stresemann government inquired whether France and England are prepared to negotiate regarding the necessary details. Until replies are received the government proposes to withhold its answer to the industrialist ultimatum delivered by big business interests, demanding repayment for coal confiscated in the Ruhr and other concessions.

42 Killed In French Coast Storm Today

HAVRE, France, Oct. 9.—Forty-two people, including women and children, are believed to have drowned in a storm that is sweeping the French coast.

Case Delayed Til Thursday In Starting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Preliminary hearing of Grand Dragon Jewett of the Klan upon riot charges, was postponed until tomorrow when called in justice court today.

MOODY TEST IS CORRECTING A CAVE IN

The Moody test, which has been drilling, off and on, is on again today. A sand pump is being used to clean out a cave in which was sustained recently, when drilling was resumed. It is now down 2980 feet and is reported to be gassing and showing encouragingly. With the present cave in corrected and with no further trouble, it is probable that the well will be completed the latter part of this week. Casing was set at around 2960, according to reports made here.

The test is located on the western slopes of the Tehuacana Hill, on which the town of Tehuacana, seven miles Northwest, is situated.

It is owned, it is understood, by a number of parties, including members of the Goose Creek Mexia Oil Company, who reside at Goose Creek and Houston. Others interested in the locality are Lee Pierson, F. H. Butcher, C. P. Tindley, Sam Reynolds, Benton Jones, members of the Uvalde Paving Company, Fred Hogue, driller, Doc Fairfield, J. B. Patty of Mexia, Judge W. H. Clark of Houston and others.

The elevation at Tehuacana is about 50 feet higher than in the Mexia field and Woodbine sand depths are, therefore, about that much lower.

True Bill Returned Against Clem Gray

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 9.—The grand jury in special session here Monday returned a true bill against Clem Gray charging him with the murder of Otis Ballard whose nude body was found on the banks of a creek near here late in September.

Ballard was a witness against Gray in a bank robbery case.

Papers were served upon Gray in jail at Tyler and he was returned to Mt. Pleasant in order to hasten the trial. Officers fearing mob violence have been moving Gray from place to place since his arrest in connection with the case.

The cases of three other men held in connection with the slaying of Ballard will be acted upon at once.

Man Fined $25 For The Murder of Young Woman

LINDEN, Texas, Oct. 9.—After deliberating more than seventy-two hours the jury in the case of E. Cooley charged with the murder of Miss Callie Howell brought in a verdict of guilty and fined him $25.

Miss Howell and Roy Whitworth were returning from a dance on the night of July 4, 1921, when two shots rang out, the second shot killing the girl instantly.

S. C. Rogers who was with Cooley immediately surrendered, saying he did the shooting. Rogers said he fired the shots to frighten away what he thought was a wild bull.

Jerry Cason is a Wortham and Thornton visitor today. He will spend Wednesday in Teague and Friday he and Mrs. Cason will visit in Dallas where Mr. Cason goes on business with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Only One More Lap Around The Clock Until Umpires Will Growl "Lets Go" And World Baseball Series Will Begin

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Sorrespondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—One more lap around the clock and the growled "let's go" of the umpires are all that remains on the program to get the third annual battle between the New York Giants and the Yankees for the world's baseball championship under way.

Everything else is ready. Fair weather is in promise, tickets are about gone, the teams are ready and the fans are waiting to go.

Miller Huggins, the little manager of the American League champions, took unto himself a rather pleasant mood today. It seems that he found a decrease when he called the roll of cripples.

Babe Ruth is ready and rarin' to go. Bob Meusel has sound dogs under him again and Miqe McNally has separated from a stitch in the side. Wally Pipp is still rather doubtful but Huggins thinks he will be able to start the first game.

"What if the Giants start laying them down in front of him?" Huggins was asked about Pipp and his game ankle.

"We'll have to do something when they start doing that," he replied.

Pep Young is still confined with a cold and John Scott has a kink in his arm but otherwise the national league champions are ready for the word.

Yankee business managers announced that the reserved seats were all gone but that 36,000 unreserved seats would be available tomorrow. The Giants have not sold all their reserved seats.

Great quantities of tickets have fallen into the hands of scalpers who are asking double the face value. Officials of the Giants and the Yankees said they figured that the speculators would be caught with a lot of them and would lose on their venture.

They said they had the names of the purchasers of every reserved seat and that they had the means of finding out how the specs came into possession of so many tickets.

Betting continues brisk with the Yankees still prevailing as slight favorites over the Giants. John McGraw, manager of the world's champions, thinks it is a good omen for his club.

"Twice the Yankees have been the favorites in the series and twice they didn't win," he said. Huggins is not pleased with the honor of being the favorite.

The "inferiority complex" which is being advanced as one of the reasons why the Yanks will have a hard time beating the Giants, is not apparent in the actions of the American League champions. They are all pepped up and they show their confidence that they will win.

"They can't beat us three in a row," Babe Ruth said today and the other members of the team feel the same way. Ruth must know that the dope places upon his shoulders the entire burden of the Yankees but he does not show it. If the theory is sound that "as Ruth goes so go the Yanks," the Babe trying at least to show his team mates that he is going very large.

The Yankees feel sure that Arthur Nehf, the steady southpaw of the Giants will pitch the first game and this hunch has caused Miller Huggins to take a second guess on his pitching selection.

Several days ago "Hug" said he would start Jones, if the weather should be clear and bright and that Joe Bush would get the call if the day should be cloudy.

Huggins said today that he had changed his mind and that he would not be sure until tomorrow. It was thought that he might throw Herb Pennock, his southpaw ace, in the opener. The Giants have never looked at Pennock and they consider him more seriously than any of the other Yankee pitchers.

Most of the baseball family, minor and major league managers, players, scouts and writers had gathered today. Commissioner Landis will preside at a meeting of the major league club owners today to go through the annual draft.

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MEXIA DAY AT COTTON PALACE

Opinions are often reached by comparison. On such a basis, it seems, after reflection and consideration; that Mexia business men and merchants can better spend their time on a trade tour rather than on a trip to the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Designated days at fairs and expositions, generally speaking are so arranged for the benefit primarily of the said fair or exposition. It means larger attendance for them. They thrive on attendance. It means wider publicity and advertising for them and without that, the attendance would be nil.

There are exceptions to this.

If a citizenship cannot find something better to do, it is well for them to accept invitation to gain whatever advertising for their community that such an event may provide. As an advertising proposition, it is not any too good. Suppose 200 parties should participate. The average expense of a trip to Waco would be not less than $10 each. That would mean $2,000. Of course, the day's outing would be profitable and the encouragement given the Cotton Palace would be plausible. But the proposition is that $2.000 spent merely for publicity could better be expended in some other way.

Another exception is where the visiting townsmen have an exposition or fair themselves which they would like to advertise. Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston or other large cities that boast of state expositions are perfectly justified in exchanging visits one with the other, in order to show a spirit of reciprocity as well as to let the visitors at one place know that they can see something better somewhere else than in their respective towns.

Let's have an advertising tour, but let's confine it to our own trade territory and seek for better mediums than the Waco Cotton Palace to tell the world of the wonders of this fine section of Texas.

Those attending the Cotton Palace, individually, in groups or in families, should make use of the opportunity on whatever day they attend to let the public know where they live and how glad they are of it.

This is not antagonistic to the Cotton Palace. Such institutions are worthy of a great people and should be given that support essential to their continuance.

Long live the Cotton Palace.

Long live Mexia!

THE TEHUACANA TEST

"The most interesting test being made along the Balcones Fault in Texas is the Moody test at Tehuacana." This opinion is said to have been expressed by an oil man in the presence of other oil men gathered at Corsicana a few days ago.

Much has been said in The Mexia Daily News and other newspapers during the past twenty months regarding this well. In fact, so much has been said that it is with considerable hesitation that anything is now ever written regarding the activities or inactivity around the test.

The purpose of The News is to keep the public informed regarding what is transpiring as much as possible, so that readers may draw their own conclusions from the facts as may be stated from time to time. An alert, wide awake news medium cannot afford to preserve silence on such a subject, although the matter so often referred to may ultimately be considered as a mere joke by natural skeptics and pessimists and a matter of little consequence even to the more optimistic and sympathetic reading public. Trouble after trouble was encountered in the original Mexia well as was also the case in the discovery well at Powell. Drilling these tests was a long drawn out affair. In the Powell west, so discouraging had been the experience of the drillers and operators on the first well there that the newspapers, in a measure, ignored the test. When it came in, the entire section was surprised. So, in accounts regarding the Tehuacana test, The News is adhering strictly to the facts as presented from what is considered reliable sources of information. The News is sympathetic with all honest wild catters in their endeavors to develop the mighty invisible empire of oil in this state. The courageous wildcatter has done much for the petroleum industry and the sections where they have been successful owe them a debt of gratitude which the newspapers may help express.

Should the Moody well come in, readers of The News will not be surprised, as The Mexia Daily News has kept them posted regarding the facts, although few wildcats have ever had a more prolonged series of trouble and difficulty than the operators and drillers there. For twnety months efforts have been made there to reach the Woodbine depths.

Should the Moody test prove a dry hole, The News and its readers will know that this newspaper gave every cooperation merited in assisting those who who have been favorably impressed with that section and who have been anxious to see a fair test go down.

Odd Fellows Will Meet 7:30 P. M.

Regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., tonight at 7:30. Work in degrees and other interesting business. Please come on time. Visitors are always welcome.

DAN HALL, N. G.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

Through an error on the part of the News yesterday it was stated that "Main Street" now being played at the National Theatre would be shown there all the week. Today is the last day that this picture will be shown.

FIFTEEN NEW PRODUCERS

Fifteen new wells, with a total of 55,000 barrels new production for the week, does not indicate that production in the Powell fields is going down. General production for this week is estimated at about the same figures as last week, nearly 175,000 barrels a day.

At the southwest end of active operations, skirting about the area traversed by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad, between Mildred and Navarro, oil activity for the last ten days has been great, with the making of sixty new locations. This has been brought about since the completion of the Buttram-Tidal Phillips No. 1 and the Gulf Company's Barron No. 1.

LITTLE FOXES

Gerda E. Sellers, of Route 4, Mexia, has submitted "Things that Make Life Worth While" which fits in admirably with the purposes of "The Little Foxes". Here is what she says:

'Tis the little things in this world that count
Just the smile on your lips and mine,
Just a friendly hand to a friendless man;
And kind words, ah, how easily spoken.
Just a place to rest—called Home,
After the duties of the day are done.
Just the softest kiss—a babe's caress,
And a mother's tender smile.
In the sight of the world these things are small,
But to you and me they make life all.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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Seeing Things at Night.

Some days ago Col. George M. Bailey observed in the Houston Post, anti-Masons nominated a presidential "Just ninety-two years ago today, the ticket headed by William Wirt. And what old Andy Jackson did to it was a sublime sufficiency." Taking these words as a text Col. N. P. Houx of the Mexia News was moved to make the following contribution to the subject:

"And it is rumored that the anti-Masons and anti-pros are going to try to nominate another presidential ticket next year with Al (cohol) Smith as the standard bearer, but they are going to bump up against a big snag and lose again."

Evidently, Col. Houx has been seeing things at night when others were adventuring in slumberland, or else he has permitted his imagination (or is it prejudice?) to run away with his judgement, which on most subjects we have found to be sound.

Sherwood Spotts of the Bonham Favorite breaks into the conversation and suggests that Colonels Bailey and Houx come forward with proof, if there be any, of a concerted movement to overthrow the Masonic order and repeal the eighteenth amendment. This editor says:

"If George Bailey and Colonel Houx would dig up the facts concerning the campaign in which one of the very brilliant men of this country headed a national campaign against the oldest of fraternal orders—the Masons—they would be doing a good thing. The anti-Masons party was as bitter in its attacks on the Masonic order as Governor Walton is bitter in his attacks on the Ku Klu Klan just now, and thousands of people were as sure that the Masonic order was a menace to free government as the Socialists now are that the capitalistic system means ruin for the people. Perhaps a study of bogies that have been conjured up in the past to frighten the people might be somewhat of a help to us now, and some assurance that every danger somebody imagines he sees is in reality a harmless apparition. Of course, if Al Smith imagines that he can win a nomination by appealing to the friends of liquor and the enemies of the Masonic order, he will proceed to make it appear that 'very perpetuity of free government depends upon the utter destruction of the Masonic order. 'Governor Al Smith knows this isn't so, but that doesn't matter if he concluded that such a slogan would make him a winner in the race for the Democratic nomination."

The only expression Governor Smith has made relative to his connection with the nomination for president was that he was not a candidate for the honor and would not be when the time came to make nominations. So far as Governor Smith is concerned, he has not qualified as an "anti-Mason" nor as an anti-prohibitionist, further than was manifested by his approval of the repeal of the state enforcement law. But the opposition to the New York executive is not based so much on his views respecting prohibition as upon his alleged religious convictions. And those who would crucify him politically because of his religious faith in violation of the Bill of Rights, are the very loudest in demanding strict observance of the eighteenth amendment. We rise to inquire what is there about the eighteenth amendment that gives it more weight than attaches to the first amendment?—Denison Herald.

Col. Houx is not as old as Col. Bailey and hence does not remember much about the Jackson-Wirt campaign, and neither did he express any opinion about that campaign. But Houx does see some things—at night as well as daytime, and he clearly sees in the signs of the times an effort by some thirsty folks to put the New York governor over as the democratic presidential candidate, but Texas democrats will stand "Pat" on the proposition and pit Governor Neff against him in the convention.

Whether old Al (cohol) has qualified as an anti-Mason or not, he has certainly qualified as an anti-prohibitionist, and as such he can never be nominated as the presidential candidate on the democratic ticket.

Since we come to think about it, we had just as soon be the editor of a great weekly publication, like The Trinity County News, as be governor of Oklahoma. If anything, a little sooner, we believe.—Trinity County News.

And so would any man who has sense enough to run even a small country paper.

The editor of the Clarksville Times thinks that the Virginia reel was a picture show affair.—Bonham Favorite.

And we know a certain editor who think plagiarism is a brand new play.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Nothing new about it at all. It is an old game frequently played by some fellow who needs a little copy to fill up his column.

J. F. STEWART NOW IN CHARGE OF OUT OF TOWN CIRCULATION

J. F. Stewart has accepted a position with The News Publishing Company and is in charge of the mailing room and out of town circulation of The Mexia Daily News. He is from Mesquite here. Prior to his brief residence in Texas, he lived with his family in Huntsville, Alabama, where he was similarly situated with the Daily newspaper. He is a one year man from Auburn Tech, Auburn, Ala. Mr. Stewart comes highly recommended and in a few days should have the foreign circulation of The Mexia Daily News up to a high standard of efficiency. He will also represent the reportorial department of The News on the streets, as soon as he gets the circulation department well in hand. He takes the place of Mason Pilcher who recently left Mexia for Arlington where he is attending the North Texas Agricultural College.

REPRESENTATIVES CAUCAS

power to convict or acquit. Twenty nine votes, two-thirds count, will be necessary to sustain any impeachment charge, providing the full senate strength is present, according to the statutes. In event some members are absent a two-third vote of members present will be necessary.

Each senator is required to vote either in the negative or affirmative upon every charge.

Under Oklahoma law, judgement of impeachment cannot extend beyond removal from office but the officer impeached may be prosecuted in the Civil courts upon any charge growing out of the impeachment trial.

The polar regions receive just as much heat in five weeks in summer as does the equator.

NOTICE

OUR

First shipment of Chocolate Candy has just arrived.

Home-made Candy is made fresh every day.

Fruits are the best.

Scoggins Candy Shoppe
307 E. COMMERCE STREET
Next Door to Riddle's Furniture Co.

FORMER MEXIA MAN IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE

Tom Bell, of Texarkana, reporter for the Texarkanian, formerly of Mexia, where he was connected with several wildcat tests, has finally and definitely decided to make the race for comptroller of the state of Texas next year, and will make his formal announcement in due time.

Mr. Bell's tentative announcement was made by a friend in Austin the last week in August. Mr. Bell had not intended making his announcement for some time, due to the fact he did not want to make an extended campaign, but the fact that others were making announcement in an effort to head him off, made it necessary that he do so at this time.

Bell was born in Texarkana, in the 700 block on Spruce street, November 5, 1887, the son of Thomas H. and Martha Sue Bell, (nee Janes,) and was named for Dr. Hannon, formerly of this city, and a well known physician here at the time. Mr. Bell's mother was a member of a pioneer family of this section, his grandfather, Jerrett Janes, locating the Jarrett Janes headright survey in Bowie county. He is also a great grand son of Collin McKinney, on his mother's side of the house, Collin McKinney having located here in the early days, and later moving to Collin county, surveying all the north Texas tier of counties, and signing the Texas Declaration of Independence at Old Washington. Collin county and McKinney, Texas, were named for him.

Mr. Bell, though born in Bowie county, was reared in Collin county, and lived there until he attained his majority, at which time he entered the Spanish-American war, joining Company C., (Third Texas) Volunteer Infantry at Greenville, Texas, and entering Camp Mabry with the first set of fours of Texas troops after President McKinley called for volunteers.

He was for four years first assistant state purchasing agent, and three years deputy labor commissioner, and had announced for the office of comptroller six years ago when H. B. Terrel started to run for governor. Mr. Terrell's health failed him, however, and he was physically unable to make the race, Bell, who had been his friend almost of a life time, getting out of his way in order that he might make the race for the third term, in which he was successful. Mr. Terrel died while in office.

Mr. Bell has wide and extensive acquaintance over Texas, has been a long time member of the Texas Press association, and was for a time a prominent member in the councils of the Allied Printing Trade Council of Texas.

He will make his formal announcement in due time before entering actively into the campaign.

A new wood for the manufacture of baseball bats is being imported from Cuba.

The high limit of building in London is eighty feet.

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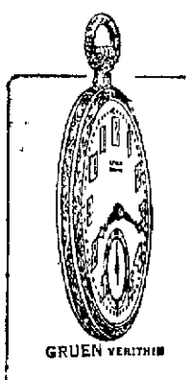

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Year	Winner	Loser
1884	Providence (NL, won 3	New York (AA) won 0.
1885	Chicago (NL), won 3. St. Louis (AAO), won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1886	St. Louis (AA), won 10.	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1887	Detroit (NL), won 10.	St. Louis (AA) won 5.
1888	New York (NL), won 6.	St. Louis (AA) won 4.
1889	New York (NL), won 6.	Brooklyn (AA) won 3.
1890	Brooklyn (NL) won 3. Louisville (AA) won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1891-1902	No series.	
1903	(First since organization of present American League) Boston (AL), won 5.	Pittsburgh (NL), won 3.
1904	No series.	
1905	New York (NL), won 4.	Philadelphia (AL) won 1.
1906	Chicago (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1907	Chicago (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 0; onetie.
1908	Chicago (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 1.
1909	Pittsburgh (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 3.
1910	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	Chicago (NL) won 1.
1911	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 3.
1912	Boston (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 3; 1 tie.
1913	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 1.
1914	Boston (NL) won 4.	Philadelphia (AL) won 0.
1915	Boston (AL) won 4.	Philadelphia (NL) won 1.
1916	Boston (AL) won 4.	Brooklyn, (NL) won 1.
1917	Chicago (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 2.
1918	Boston (AL) won 4.	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1919	Cincinnati (NL), won 5.	Chicago (AL) won 3.
1920	Cleveland (AL) won 5.	Brooklyn (NL) won 2.
1921	New York (NL) won 5	New York (AL) won 3.
1922	New York (NL) won 4 tied 1.	New York (AL) won 0; tied 1.

Giants Favorites For Series, But—

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Confidence being a large and prominent part of any battle, the New York Giants should have the advantage in mental mettle over the Yankees when they go into their battle of successive years for the baseball championship.

After outfighting the Yankees in 1921 and routing them in 1922, it is but natural that the National League champions should go into the 1923 fight feeling that they can win. It follows also that the Yankees could not help but have a slight doubt about their chances after they had lost two years running to a team that was unanimously regarded as being inferior to the American League pennant winners.

It is this spirit of confidence, which should sway the Giants, and the established ability of McGraw's team to do its very best when the situation is worst that makes the National Leaguers the favorite in the betting.

Yankee supporters, if there is such a thing as partisan feeling in New York, believe that the chances of the team rest entirely upon the robust form of Babe Ruth.

It has become an accepted axiom that "as Ruth goes, so go the Yanks," and on this theory, which was proved beyond all doubt, during the last season, if the swat king shatters the spell that John McGraw has cast over him for two years, the Yanks ought to win.

Star pitching, as it is represented in the Yankee staff, will impose plenty of trouble upon the Giant batters, but it will be nothing compared to the handicap McGraw's team will have to carry if Ruth goes on a batting rampage.

It is impossible to look in the glass and see a movie of what the Babe is going to make of the chance to redeem himself, but it is almost a safe bet that the batteringram of the Yankees will not be the chief goat of the series, even if he is not the champion hero.

Ruth's hitting in the closing days of the season will be a most important factor in getting him ready for the series. It will be remembered that Ruth came back home with the Yankees after their last western trip leading the league in batting and immediately fell into a slump. He got the idea that he couldn't hit in the new Yankee Stadium, and ideas of that kind impose a fatal mental hazard on a ball player. Ruth, however, apparently worked himself out of that mental hunker and started hitting.

Ruth has always maintained that he liked the Polo Grounds better than any park on the circuit, when the American League was sharing the home of the Giants and part of the series will be played there.

He ought to hit at least normally under conditions that are as near to ideal as possible and his normal gait this season has been around .400. Giant pitchers in 1921 and 1922 had to feel only a Babe who was trying to murder the ball and who wasn't in shape to connect with a blimp. But the Babe of 1923 is a great batter as well as the king slugger and he is in shape.

With the Giants forced to play part of the series on a strange field, while the Yankees are at home in both grounds, the National League champions will also face another handicap. It may amount to nothing and again it may turn out to be a most important factor.

The Yankee stadium is hard to play in. Irish Meusel and "Pep" Young, the Giant left and rightfielders, will have almost twice the territory to cover that they protect in the Polo Grounds and strange lighting conditions may bother the batters. American League players claim the Yankee home is the hardest field to play in the big leagues and it is only natural that the Giants might have some difficulty in adjusting themselves.

Just before the series opened last fall, the New York correspondent of a Japanese paper cabled the following expert prognostication on the series to his paper:

"All depends on how the Yankee batters bat and Giant pitchers pitch."

The same abstract dope might be applied this year, although it might be amended to predict that the series will depend upon how the Yankee batters bat and how the Yankee pitchers pitch.

Disregarding the proof placed at hand in 1921 and 1922 that great pitching is not an insurmountable obstacle for a good ball club to overcome, it still remains difficult to reason that the Giants can get by Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey just because they did last year and the year previous.

With a ball club that is more mentally alert, a team that is actuated by better spirit and a manager who has been able to establish harmony where discord prevailed before, it is not logical that the Yankees should be out-thought and out-played again just because they were last fall and the fall before.

With Babe Ruth playing the greatest game of his life on the offense and defense and with the whole Yankee team set to vindicate themselves, just as the Babe wants to redeem himself, it is not reasonable to take evidence from the past to draw the conclusion that once and twice wrong, the Yanks always will be wrong.

Because the Yanks have nothing better than their best which failed in two previous fights against the Giants it is not safe to depend upon the moral reformation of the team and psychology to bet that the series will not result as it did in the two previous cases.

On form and dope, the Giants ought to win the championship again. The experts, who strung along with the Yanks for two years, have all swung over to the champions and are picking the Giants.

The Giants, it is true, have many reasons and causes why they should win, but we do not believe they will.

Little Class to World Series Catchers

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Theories that a championship ball club must of necessity be fortified with a powerful catching staff are refuted in the cases of the Giants and the Yanks, the two 1923 pennant winners.

Because it is a matter of personal opinion, in which the individual may be seriously wrong, it would not be fair to say that the receivers of the two teams that are to play in the world's series are the least capable catchers in the major leagues.

It is correct, however, to state that the players who will handle the pitching in the series are not the best catchers on the big time.

Great catchers are few and far between and it is not to the discredit of the Giant and Yankee receivers to point out that some time before and since Ray Schalk and Steve O'Neil worked in the 1919 and 1920 series, the catching has been anything but of the star variety.

Veterans will do all the work in the coming series. To what extent of mediocrity the Giants have falen for catchers will be realized when it will be remembered that Hank Gowdy, who alternates as a regular catcher on the world's champion, was the big hero of the world's series of 1914, when the surprising Braves massacred the famous Athletics. It is to Gowdy's credit, however, that he has been able to withstand the hard campaigns on the diamond and a brilliant career with the Rainbow Division in France and be considered good enough after ten years to work with a world's champion club.

Because the pitchers of both teams are experienced veterans, the need of star catching is not so vital with the Yanks and the Giants. Ray Schalk's greatest value to the White Sox has consisted just as much in his ability to bring along young pitchers as in his talent as a mechanical operator on the field. But there are no young pitchers to bring along or steady on either of the two teams that will play in the world series.

In defense of Frank Snyder, Hank Gowdy and young Alec Gaston, the Giant catchers, it might be brought to attention that the chief duty of McGraw's catchers is to stop the ball and throw to the bases. The three Giant catchers will not have many passed balls and they have to do very little throwing as the Yankees are no base running club. McGraw will do all the thinking for his pitchers and catchers, and if he follows the same policy that he did last fall, he will order every delivery that is sent from the box.

Schalk, O'Neil, Severeid or Perkins might be able to do no better than any of the Giant catchers under those conditions.

While Frank Snyder is no star catcher, he is in no danger of being waived out of the league. Slow as he is, and erratic of arm, there are several National League clubs that could use him.

Snyder is a serious ball player, he knows all the Giant pitchers and he knows the Yankees. If it rested upon him to make the decision on pitching he might not make so many more mistakes than McGraw. He is a hard hitter, but he is terribly slow on his feet. He covers foul territory well and with Kelly helping him out along the right field line he has no great field there, but he may have trouble in handling fouls along the left field line in the Yankee stadium as he can get little help from Groh in going back fast. Groh's lack of speed in getting in on bunts will also impose additional work on Snyder, and he is none too good in covering limited territory.

What has been said about Snyder applies also to Gowdy, as he is no speed merchant. They both throw with about the same ability and while they may miss the target occasionally, neither is so erratic that the Yankee base runners will feel like taking any undue advantage of whatever weakness they may possess.

Wally Schang, the first string catcher of the Yankees, is like Snyder and Gowdy. He is a service-worn and an age-slowed veteran, in addition he is not physically capacitated to stand many bumps in blocking off the plate, a knack in which he is not as reliable as Snyder. Schang is a dangerous hitter and a fair fielder. Wit Pipp on his right and Dugan on his left, he has a small foul field and he attends to it well. He is just as liable to throw the ball away to the bases as any of the Giant catchers and his slips may be more costly, as the Giant base runners will be sure to take a jump any time he wobbles.

Schang's greatest value to the Yankees is his long experience with the Yankee pitchers. He worked with every one of the regulars before he came to New York and regardless of the pitcher that Huggins selects for each game, the Yanks will have a veteran, experienced battery in which the pitcher and the catcher know and understand each other perfectly.

The difference in the system of management places more responsibility upon Schang than any of the Giant catchers carry. But Schang surely has had enough experience in world's series play to consider them as nothing but games and he ought to have a knowledge of what not to feed the Giant batters.

Fred Hoffman is the second string catcher for the American League champions, but he will not get much of a chance to work unless Schang breaks down. Hoffman is a good young catcher, who is known more by his engaging personality than through an ability as a catcher. He hasn't had enough chance to work and show his ability.

Hoffman also carries a physical handicap in a bad leg and he was disabled during most of the time when Schang was laid up in the hospital during the mid-season.

Benny Bengough, a rookie catcher from the International League, stepped into the hole at that time and while he did well mechanically, he hasn't had the experience necessary to carry him through a series.

After summing it up, it would seem that neither the Giants nor the Yankees have a great advantage over the other behind the plate.

"LONELY ROAD" BRINGS BEAUTY TO THE SCREEN

"The Lonely Road" will be the attraction at the National Theatre tomorrow.

It is a First National picture, a B. P. Schulberg production, and Katherine MacDonald is the beautiful star.

It is a love story with a problem, but unlike most screen plays it starts instead of ends with wedding bells.

Marriage comes first, then sorrow and finally love, for Katherine MacDonald is to be seen as a much misunderstood wife, who, deprived of all independence and the right to run her own home as she sees fit, leaves her good-looking but narrowminded husband.

To the big city she goes and he follows her, and then the story of their adventures leads up to the great turn in their lives and the solution of the problem.

"The Lonely Road" is an original story by Charles A. Logue. Directed by Victor Schertzinger, it is said to be the best screen vehicle yet given Miss MacDonald.

Supporting the star is an excellent cast, which includes Orville Caldwell, Kathleen Kirkham, Eugenie Besserer, William Conklin, James Neill, Frank Leigh and Charles French.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—A man recently sued his wife in civil court here alleging she manufactured "D Ts" for him. He admits whiskey drinking is wrong but objects to his wife bringing live snakes into his room and trying to convince him that he is crazy.

The Weather

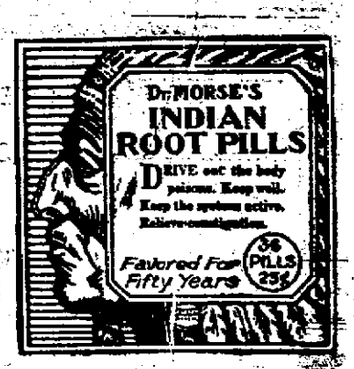
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

With regret friends of June Cogdell have received the grievous information that he is seriously ill at Prairie Hill.

Jim Stroud of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 71 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. Called meeting tonight for in F. C. Degree. Visitors are welcome.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New Faces In Series Wednesday

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK (United Press).—Only a few debutantes will make their first bow in world's series society when the Giants and the Yankees line up for the 1923 classic.

Both Managers McGraw and Huggins probably will decide to start practically the same teams that played in the series last fall and most of the players will be veterans of at last two previous inter-league combats.

The Giants have three star young players and at least two of them are almost sure to be seen in one or more of the games.

Jimmy O'Connell, the youngster for whom the Gaints paid the San Francisco Pacific Coast League club the record sum of $75,000, will no doubt get a chance in some of the games in center field. Manager McGraw may not start him, as he is a nervous youngster, and Casey Stengel, the veteran warrior might get the assignment in the early games.

Jack Bentley, the $65,000 southpaw pitcher who came from the Baltimore International League club, probably will be picked to pitch one of the games, and he is sure to get some work as a pinch hitter, as he is one of the most dangerous batters in the National League. When right he is also a very good pitcher.

Chance for Jackson.

Travis Jackson, the young shortstop who came to the Giants from the Little Rock club of the Southern Association, will be put to work if Heinie Groh, the veteran third baseman, should not be able to hold up during the series.

Jackson was called upon to fill the place of Dave Bancroft, the Giant captain, who was out for six weeks during the mid-season, and he gave promise of developing into a great player. He is a game kid, a good fielder and a fine hitter, and with more experience he might have been given a place as a regular.

Unless the Yanks should have a walkaway in the series, it is doubtful that any new players will be able to break into the lineup. Huggins with the exception of Hunns and Hendricks in the outfield, and Benny Bengough, a third string catcher, has no new material on the team.

Herb Pennock, former Red Sox southpaw no doubt will be started in one game. He had a very good season and it is almost sure that he will get a chance to pitch one of the games.

Huggins' Reserves

For infield reserves Huggins has Mike McNally, a veteran, and Lamar Johnston, who was added to the roster in mid-season when the White Sox asked waivers on him.

Elmer Smith, hero of the 1920 world's series when he was playing with the Cleveland Indians, will get the first call for outfield duty in an emergency.

The Yanks have two young pitchers Pipgrass and Routt'zel, who may be called upon as pall-bearers if the Giants should get men with any of the star Yank pitchers.

"Mule" Watson, who came to the Giants from Boston in a mid-season deal was also a cause to do some kicking. McGraw is sore on him for breaking training rules however and he may not be used unless it is absolutely necessary.

Booze and "Bones" Get Negroes And Whites In Jail Of Trouble

"Roll dem bones, baby needs a new pair ob shoes;" "Come seben, come leben" and "Lady Luck whar is you at," drifted up from a little creek in a pasture about three miles north of town Sunday morning about one-thirty or two o'clock. A little further up in the pasture from a little negro shanty came the bright lights, boisterous laughter, much evidence of "nubbin juice," and all signs of merry making. As all of this was making its way through the ether, its course directed it under the sniffing nostrils of five members of the law enforcement body, who happened to be journeying along that way. They made investigation and found about 150 negroes and white people making merry by means of "African Golf" and the sipping of "roastin' ear punch.' As soon as the merrymakers got wind of the presence of the law they, or at least as many as could, made for cars or took a short cross country run to preserve their personality. But a few shots were used to get some of them to stop and they were conducted to the hotel de Thompson in the city.

Their arrests totaled 44 of which 39 negroes and 5 white men. There were 10 negro women, several of whom were drunk. About 4 gallons of "nubbin juice" found in cars and on several of the negroes. There was about a gallon or more that was poured out as soon as it was found that the officers were present.

This took place on the farm of Jim Longbotham about four miles north of Mexia and at a house in which Joe Means lived. It is supposed that there was to be a supper and they were dispensing drinks and rolling the bones as an added attraction.

The arrests were made by John McBay and Ollie Jones of the Sheriff department and Joe Felz and Josh Popejoy of the Constable's department and Marvin Wooton of the City department.

Practically all of them have paid their fines with the exception of a few who will be held for Federal and State officers, the total of the fines being around $800.00.

Local News

Claud King spent Sunday in Waco.

Leonard Tidwell was Groesbeck visitor Monday.

Blake Smith was business visitor to Corsicana Monday.

Lisle Steele is a Fort Worth business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones were Waco visitors Sunday.

Harrell Nussbaum is sick at the home of his father, Julius Nussbaum.

Rex J Forrest left several days ago for a business trip to points in West Texas.

Mrs. Rex Forrest spent Sunday in Hubbard City, where she visited her mother.

Mrs Tracy McKinzie is in Dallas visiting her daughter Mrs John Neece and family.

Mr and Mrs. John Sweatt motored to Dallas Sunday. They expected to return today.

Mrs. W C Wolverton and Mrs Tandy Stroud of Groesbeck were Mexia visitors Saturday

Mrs E L Smith and son, E. L., Jr., returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Blake Smith is in Marlin today, looking after the interest of the E L Smith Oil Company in the Chilton field.

The Delphian Chapter will hold its first Fall meeting at the Mexia Public Library Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Important business is to be considered and every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forrest and children spent several days recently in Corsicana, visiting with her partnts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

C. P. Tindley, late of Luling, has returned to his home here. He has been in the Luling field since it was first discovered, also visiting in Laredo while away.

In the absence of Commissioner Rex Forrest, the regular Tuesday's meeting of the City Commission will likely be deferred until his return from West Texas.

W. R. Hodges is leader for the Salesmanship club luncheon Wednesday at noon. A good program is being planned, he advises, and a full attendance is invited.

Ewell Hall is exptcted to be able to use his right hand again soon. He recently broke his drist while driving his automobile and since then has been carrying it around in a sling.

Jerry Cason is a Wortham and Thornton visitor today. He will spend Wednesday in Teague and Friday, he and Mrs. Cason will visit in Dallas, where Mr. Cason goes on business with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The Mexia High School Football team will meet Wortham High at Nowlin park Friday of this week. This will be the third game of the season for Mexia High. Dawson triumphed over Wortham two weeks ago by a very heavy score, but it is understood that the neighboring boys have improved remarkably since that date and it is expected that Friday's will be a very fast and hard fought game.

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Quite a number of oil men have gone to Tulsa to attend the International Petroleum Exposition there. Eugene People, R. W. Richmond and Jimmie Meeks represent the Humble Company; George Sawtell, the Kirby Company and Wood Stanley of the Buttram Tiday interests.

W. B. Buchanan of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is sick in a local hospital, having been brought here from the Powell district.

Rigging up is in progress today on the Cotton Gin test, east of Mexia, seven miles. Drilling material has been going out there for several days.

Since the recent rains considerable movement of trucks loaded with oil field supplies have been going out of Mexia to the Powell fields.

The Humble company's production continues with a daily increase. According to Monday's report this company had 81,300 barrels oil for the last 24 hours. This is the record for any one company in this field. The L. T. Davis No. 3 and the Irvine No. C-11 of the Humble are tests due for completion before nightfall.

Oil men feel that the peak of pro-
Oil men fell that the peak of production has been reached. The highest production for any one day has been 210,000 barrels. This record was set September 9 and 10. The best week's record so far has been 191,500 barrels, and the thirty day pipe line report for the month of September shows a total of 5,400,000 cool barrels or an average of 180,000 barrels per day.

W. C. Cowart, driller for the Eureka Drilling company was seriously injured Sunday when a fourble board fell from the derrick on which he was working striking him in the back.

The board fell a distance of 85 feet through the derrick framing. The injured man was rushed to the Mildred emergency hospital, where he is reported resting well today.

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The British imperial education conference has started an investigation of the possibilities of using motion pictures in ordinary routine work of school class rooms.

The growing of limes in Dominica, the principal industry of that island, is threatened for the first time in its history with serious curtailment from the withering tip disease.

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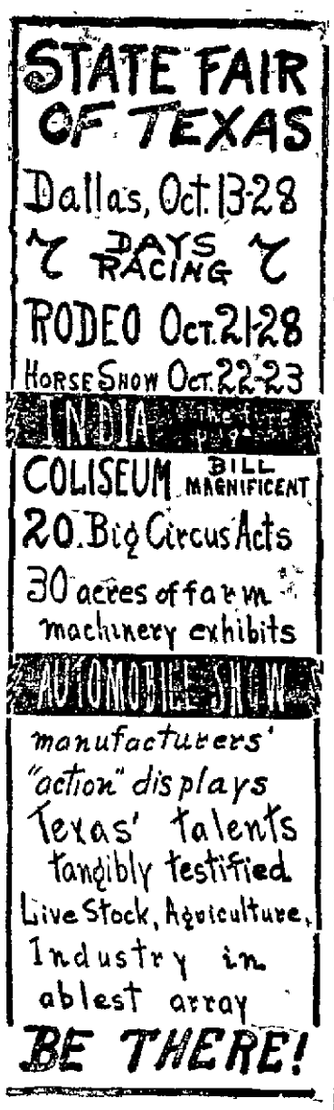

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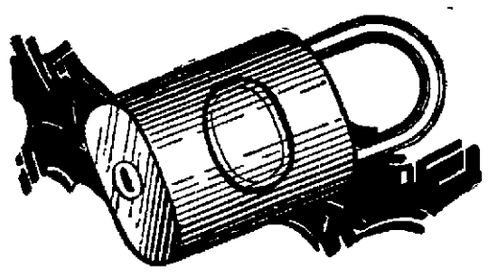

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Patterson's Column

IT IS a long jump from
* * *
JEWERLY TO doughnuts and
* * *
FROM THE year 1897 to 1923
* * *
BUT 1897 is just about when
* * *
I DISCOVERED the finest
* * *
RICHEST CREAMIEST doughnuts
* * *
THAT EVER slipped down the
* * *
THROAT OF and epicure out
* * *
HERE WHEN Cripple Creek was
* * *
BOOMING and miners carried their
* * *
"DUST" IN pouches in lieu of
* * *
GOVERNMENT MONEY and every
* * *
OTHER SHACK was a saloon and
* * *
DANCE HALL where every body
* * *
WENT OPENLY armed and nobody
* * *
WAS EVER shot or held up—out
* * *
THERE IN a little board
* * *
SHACK WHICH opened on the
* * *
STREET LEVEL and the rear
* * *
OF WHICH was dug into one of
* * *
THE ROCKY mountains I discovered
* * *
THE ORIGINAL perfect doughnut
* * *
AND THE price was only one dollar
* * *
FOR DOUGHNUTS and coffee but
* * *
YOU GOT two doughnuts
* * *
AND LEAVING them eaten
* * *
DOUGHNUTS IN nearly every boom
* * *
CAMP FROM Dawson Alaska to
HAVANA TRYING to find again
* * *
THE PERFECT doughnut of my
* * *
LOST YOUTH then miracle of all
* * *
MIRACLES LIKE the old Arab who
* * *
AFTER SEARCHING the whole
* * *
WORLD FOR diamonds
* * *
FOUND ACRES of them
* * *
IN HIS Camel lot at home—
* * *
WHEN I had given up hope
* * *
IN JIMMIE'S Cafe there
* * *
GLORY BE my search ended for
* * *
UPON MY plate lay the counterport
* * *
OF THE doughnuts of COLORADO
* * *
DAYS I knew it by the taste by
* * *
THE COLOR by the hole in it
* * *
AND I told Mrs. Jimmie this story
* * *
AND SHE said the same baker who
* * *
MADE THE doughnuts you speak
* * *
OF IN those old days
* * *
MADE THE ones on your plate
* * *
THIS MORNING and so indeed
* * *
IT WAS the only difference
* * *
THEY ARE better now than ever
* * *
AND COST one tenth as much
* * *
AND I can eat only one
* * *
Tenth As many and this is a
* * *
TRUE STORY and is not meant
* * *
AS AN advertisement for any
* * *
BODY EXCEPT
* * *
PATTERSON'S DANDY little
* * *
STORE WHICH is right here in
* * *
MEXIA WHERE it is going to
* * *
STAY I hope for a long
* * *
LONG TIME I thank you.
* * *
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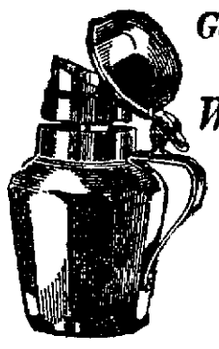

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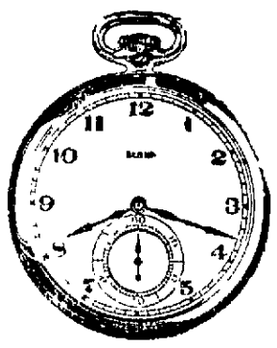

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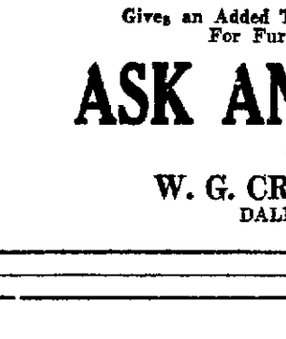

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Mexia

By A. T. SHULZ

Mexia had its birth in 1872 on a high rolling prairie ridge being the dividing ridge between the Brazos and Trinity river. The land for the town was donated to the Houston & Texas Central Railway by General Enrique Mexia out of a large body of land held by him in that section. The town was named for him he being a Mexican of Castilian descent, of high character and respected by all that knew him.

The country was very sparsely settled, the only center for trade, by wagon only, being Cotton Gin eight miles to the east in Freestone county and Springfield, then the county seat of Limestone county eight miles southwest, both these centers were absorbed by Mexia, a part of the population of Springfield going to Groesbeck. Tehuacana, which was even then a noted educational center of Texas was situated on the beautiful Tehuacana hills seven miles northwest.

The merchants and professional men settling in Mexia were from the beginning of a high order, with the push and energy of pioneers, many of them being leaders in the old community of Springfield and Cotton Gin.

Mexia, so beautifully and strategically situated, soon began drawing trade for many miles on all sides, especially to the east, southeast and west and northwest. In its days as a cotton market the receipts by wagon reached in the neighborhood of fifty thousand bales in a season, many farmers coming forty miles to market their cotton here.

Other railroads building through her section of the State gradually cut off this large radius of trade, but meanwhile the country abutting on all lines was settled and put into cultivation and Mexia as an agricultural town continued to prosper and keep up the high reputation for energy and push and the integrity and high character of her business and professional men.

Eight years ago the discovery of gas through the untiring efforts of a coterie of young business men of Mexia led by Blake Smith brought the first boom to Mexia. It did not last long, as too much of the gas was wasted through ignorance of methods of conservation so the supply in a few years began to show a decided exhaustion. In the beginning of this gas boom the Mexia Oil and Gas Company was formed with capitalization of $500,000. It supplied Mexia with gas and paid dividends for a few years. Many leases on likely gas lands were held and not a few up close to the Rogers Discovery well, which came in November 9th, 1920.

To the older citizens of Mexia the coming on and developing of the oil boom which has since come is more like a night mare than anything else, the first part was wonderful enough but when the Bass and Desenberg gushers came in things went wild.

Juarez, the shack city west of the railroad spread for three miles out the Tehuacana road and back of that Desenberg City and West Mexia. Shack colonies were dotted in every available space in the main city.

With all the building of better class of residences, rooming houses, frame and brick hotels and business houses were uncanny. Entire streets and sections of the city were changed in a few weeks time. There was a nervous rush and roar night and day that fagged the nerves of the more staid citizens. Fortunes were made and lost quickly, very quickly, when it came to the loss.

Gradually the boom subsided the field is now in the production, not in the developing state. Juarez has shrunken until it looks like a skeleton. The shacks in the main town and outskirts have nearly all disappeared, where they have gone no one seems to know. Residents, streets once more show vistas of attractive homes, very many of them new. The outskirts of the city have extended into the pastures and cotton fields and about two miles from the City Hall east is an entirely new Freeman town, making two, one on the west and one on the east. The city on some streets being built up solid between.

With the subsidence of the boom sane thought and intelligence is coming again into its own. Business men have time to come together and discuss the New Mexia, the city that has arisen out of the boom, the city that calls for all that is best in them to make her beautiful and attractive and their home.

We of Mexia feel the new blood that has come to us and we welcome it, we want it to stay and be one of us. We invite all that are looking for a place to make a home, where children can get an education where you have all the advantages and conveniences of a very large city and still have the neighborliness and glad hand of your fellow citizens as we had it always in the old Mexia.

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Divorced Husband Assists Former Wife in Trouble

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 9.—"I am doing what 99 out of 100 men would not do—helping a divorced wife."

Sam C. Blessing, local photographer who is fighting stoutly to help his divorced wife, Mrs. Lillian Broussard in her court ballet to free herself on a charge of shooting to death her second husband, Louis Broussard, made this statement in explanation of his actions.

"Most of her other friends have deserted her in her hour of need. I cannot stand idly by and let her fight the battle alone," he said.

Blessing sees nothing strange in the fact that he is lending financial support to assist his former wife to escape the death penalty. He arranged for her release from the county jail on bond and will continue to help her, he said.

Blessing said there had been no trouble to cause their divorce. "We simply were not congenial," he said.

"I was almost old enough to be Lillian's father. Naturally her tastes and mine were different. It was simply a case of mis-mating."

Defense attorneys have announced they will ask for complete exoneration for Mrs. Broussard on the ground that she shot in self defense after Broussard abused her.

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A LITTLE DUCK IN BIG PUDDLE

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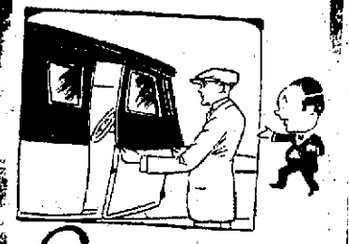

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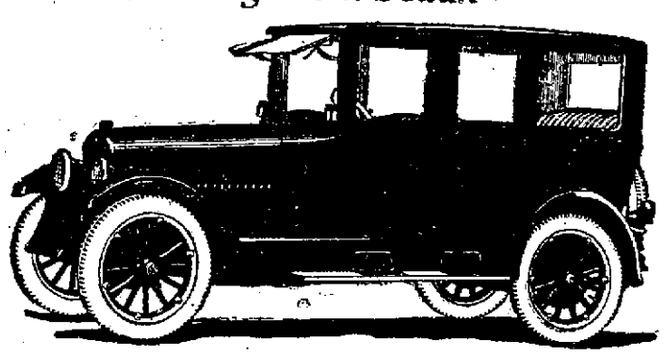

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And it was. The ghost was that of John Barleycorn.

Officers took away over 50 gallons of corn whiskey and poured out more than 1000 gallons of mash. The "ghosts" escaped.

Even This May Not Prevent It

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—All who contemplate visiting the State Fair here this year may do so without having to carry their money in their sock for safety.

A delegation of plainclothes men from all over the United States will be on hand to "spot" the various crooks from their home towns. In the list are contained some of the best known criminal investigators in the country.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday

Delphian Chapter at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Hotel Dining Room, J. P. Dunnaway leader.

Prayer meeting at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Civic League meets at Mexia Public Library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic Hotel dining room.

Friday

Lions Club meets at 12:30 at Majestic Hotel dining room.

Mexia Gun club holds shoot at range.

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

Elks Baby Show November 9th.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October ber, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Haris, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $558.38; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
19-26-1-8

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JANICE DOLAND

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Interesting Are Tailleurs for Girls

Daring Color and Distinctive Design

Tailored modes for girls are made more interesting than ever this season because of their daring color and distinctive design. This simple model captivates youthful dressers for the practical demands of daytime.

Here is a smart little suit of tan wool jersey, trimmed with tan and brown striped French flannel. The skirt has a broad box plait at the front and another at the back, with clusters of smaller plaits at the sides. It is attached to a semi-fitting underbody, to which is stitched a straight vest of the flannel. For 8 or 10-year size, two and a quarter yards of wool jersey and three-quarter yard of flannel 54 inches wide are necessary. Much depends upon the height of the wearer, however. Many girls of 8 are as tall as girls of 12, and this must be considered in the purchase of material.

The cuffs of the jacket are made of the wool jersey and lined with the flannel. Fig. I. shows how the cuff is stitched to the sleeves. Fig. II. shows how the cuff is then turned back to the lining. The cuff may be stitched to the sleeve with machine stitching. This makes the work very much firmer, and makes pressing easier. The work must be carefully basted, however, to preserve the lines of the garment. Lines assume greater importance when the design of a suit is kept simple.

The lining may be hemmed down with invisible stitches, or with plain hemming stitches. The collar corresponds with the vest, and instead of fastening close up to the throat, it ends on either side of the vest and folds over a large ornamental button.

This is such a becoming little suit that it may be developed in a great variety of materials. Velvet is exceedingly fashionable this season for dressy tailleurs. Black velvet, combined with one of the Roman or Egyptian striped silks, would be a lovely "Sunday best" for a young girl.

If desired, the coat may be made with a box plait at the back. This is a splendid idea, for as the child grows, the plait may be removed and the jacket enlarged, thus lengthening its years of service.

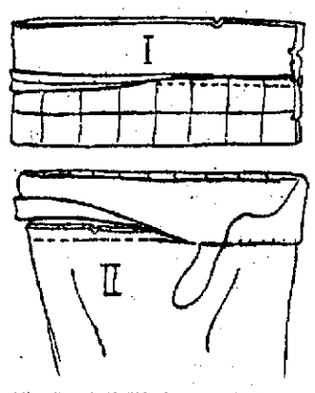
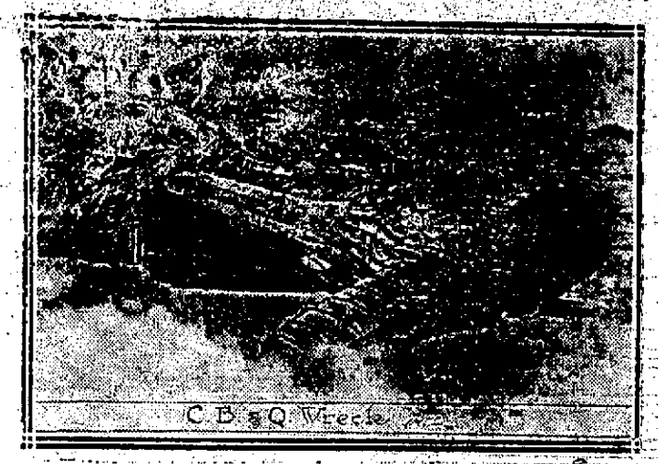


Fig. I.—Cuff Stitched to Sleeve.
Fig. II.—Turned Back to Show Lining.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK IN WYOMING.



Above is shown the wreckage of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad train that plunged through a bridge and into the swollen waters of Cole Creek, near Casper, Wyo. Thirty-five persons were drowned and many injured.

TWO NEW PETS REACH WHITE HOUSE.

Two dogs, recent gifts of friends to President Calvin Coolidge, have reached the White House kennels. They are "Peter Pan," a full-blooded fox terrier, and "Laddie Buck", an Airedale, half-brother to the late President Harding's famous dog.

LLOYD GEORGE SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH LLOYD GEORGE, Montreal, Oct. 9.—Lloyd George is keeping his ear in the international waters, despite the fact that he no longer is steering the British ship of state.

Having in mind the possibility that Stresemann may fall in a week or two and that his fall might conceivably be followed by the fall of the British ministry among other things, Lloyd George reminds his countrymen that he is ready at hand if need arises.

This is the construction some of his political friends put on the statement he issued here relating to the Hughes economic experts' plan for settling the reparations question.

It was his first utterance on the international situation beyond general statements. In effect, Lloyd George urged all the friends and supporters of the Hughes plan for an economic commission to determine Germany's capacity to pay, to begin urging it as the only sound and workable plan. France has stood in the way of the plan from the beginning. There was a sting for France and a warning in Lloyd George's brief statement in which he pointed out that, since the Hughes suggestion was first made, Germany's ability to pay has been lessened. The intimation that further delay would lessen it still further was clear.

His statement was issued when he was shown a dispatch from Washington which indicated that President Coolidge agreed with a statement Lloyd George made in New York on his arrival, to the effect that the Hughes plan was the most promising though it was now very late to try it.

"I regard this as extremely important," said Lloyd George's statement here. "In my opinion this plan is not too late for consideration and it is absolutely the best hope of the settlement of reparations. Of course, since the plan was first broached, the ability of Germany to pay is much less. The greater the delay, the closer the situation approches chaos. I hope that serious consideration of Mr. Hughes' plan will be taken up even at this late date and I repeat that it is best hope of a successful settlement."

Lloyd George said the Hughes plan is, in his opinion, the only plan that will settle the reparations tangle. Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Minister, has been criticized on the ground that his foreign policy lacks definiteness. Right with that moment, Lloyd George picks up at the Hughes plan again and enthusiastically commits himself to it as the only hope of a solution. It was a trivial gesture in itself, but held most significant by those who know Lloyd George's political methods.

If he could stir up sentiment in the United States—not necessarily popular sentiment, but the sentiment of the administration—to the point where some American pressure might be brought on France to accept the Hughes plan in return for American co-operation, Lloyd George would perhaps enhance his own political fortunes, it is pointed out here. In any event, observers familiar with him and with British politics, say he is apparently overlooking nothing of advantage, even though he is holidaying.

He and his party are to depart this afternoon for Ottawa, for a brief stop.

A final, definite announcement on the itinerary and speaking points was to be issued today before his departure for Ottawa.

Lord Renfro, expected in Montreal about noon today on his way home from his ranching vacation, probably will meet Lloyd George.

$800,000 GIFT TO MISSOURI ROAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—A gift of approximately $800,000 to help the building of good roads in Missouri, was made the Missouri highway commission here today. William Volker, Kansas City manufacturer and philanthropist agreed to supply the state at actual cost 400,000 barrels of cement yearly over a five year period for road building purposes.

MILLS ACQUITTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—George Mills, who shot and killed John Gaines in a card game, was acquitted when his defense showed the victim had been dealing from the bottom of the deck.

HEAVEN

By SADIE KIRGAN

Translate the amethyst into your eyes,
The streets of shining gold into your hair,
And a quiet little river
Where the little starlights quiver,
And I may find desire to enter theree;
For all the pictured glory quite bewilders
My young soul with its simple joy and pain,
That has walked a winding roadway,
On a flowered, fragrant May day,
And has loved a country meadow after rain.

The Mexia High School Football team will meet Wortham High at Nowlin park Friday of this week. This will be the third game of the season for Mexia High. Dawson triumphed over Wortham two weeks ago by a very heavy score, but it is understood that the neighboring boys have improved remarkably since that date and it is expected that Friday's will be a very fast and hard fought game.

EFFORTS MADE TO GET STOKES ON STAND

(Continued from Page 1)

dence that was given to the grand jury in Chicago which recently indicted Stokes on a charge of attempting to defame the name of his former wife and mother of his children.

Divorce "rubbernecks" throng the corridors if the county court building, eager for any morsel of scandal that may seep out through the guarded doors. Faked passes have been forged by many of them to gain entrance and newspaper men going to and from the court are besieged with pleas for entrance. No visitors are permitted. Cameramen are barred by general consent of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forrest and children spent several days recently in Corsicana, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

C. P. Tindley, late of Luling, has returned to his home here. He has been in the Luling field since it was first discovered, also visiting in Laredo while away.

In the absence of Commissioner Rex Forrest, the regular Tuesday's meeting of the City Commission will likely be deferred until his return from West Texas.

W. R. Hodges is leader for the Salesmanship club luncheon Wednesday at noon. A good program is being planned, he advises, and a full attendance is invited.

Ewell Hall is exptcted to be able to use his right hand again soon. He recently broke his drist while driving his automobile and since then has been carrying it around in a sling.

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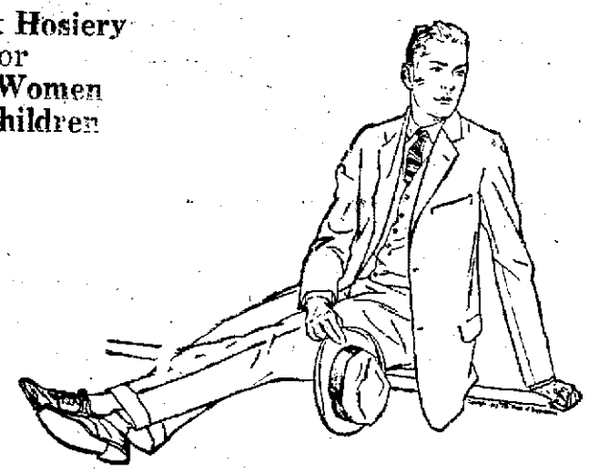

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WAXAHACHIE MAN TRIED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan Leader To Be Tried On Riot Charge

Tank Collapse Fatal To Oil Field Man

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct 8.—Earl Ferguson, 26 years old, was killed instantly at 11 o'clock Monday morning when the inside frame work of an 80,000 barrel steel tank collapsed, catching him in the debris. Robert Kluna, D. N. Dougherty, and Earle Lewis sustained injuries.

The dead and injured were members of a tank crew of eighteen men employed by the Petroleum Iron Works. The tank is the property of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and is under construction at the Atlantic tank farm, a mile south of Mildred.

Ferguson's body was taken to Mildred, where it is held pending communication from his relatives. His home is in Herrin, Ill. He came here from Casper, Wyo., in August. L. R. Applegate, another workman in the crew, accompanied Ferguson here from Wyoming. Lewis was taken to the County Hospital and is reported to be resting well.

No Statement on Accident

Kluna, who received bruises about the back and shoulders, was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Mildred and later to the County Hospital. Dougherty, who was standing near Ferguson when the latter was killed, escaped with only slight injuries.

G. L. Ellerbe, foreman on the job, made no statement as to the cause of the accident.

The crew was working erecting the inner framework of the big tank. The center and outer heavy iron poles had been erected and the circular girders were being bolted together forty-five feet from the tank bottom.

According to statements by the workmen shortly after the accident when the heavy steel frame structure collapsed Lewis and Kluna were riding the "A" frame and Ferguson was on the steel circular girder. Apparently a safe landing was made, and, as Ferguson straightened to his feet, the heavy wooden "A" frame struck him on the head, crushing him. Falling timbers literally piled upon the dying man. Kluna and Lewis, being on top of this frame, escaped being crushed beneath it. Dougherty was a sufficient distance from the falling frame to escape it.

C. W. Perry, fireman for the Trinity Drilling Company, is in the P. & S. Hospital suffering second-degree burns and scalds as a result of a boiler explosion in the oil fields Sunday night. The injured man was brought to the hospital early Monday morning and is reported by his attending physician as resting nicely.

The rig on which Perry was working was on one of the Gulf Production Company's leases. He received burns and scalds about the back, arms, legs and feet. The impact of the explosion threw him several yards.

W. C. Cowart, driller for the Eureka Drilling Company, was seriously injured Sunday when a fourble board fell from the derrick on which he was working, striking him in the back.

The board fell a distance of eighty five feet, through the derrick framing. The injured man was taken to the Mildred Emergency Hospital.

A.F. of L. Denounces KuKluxKlan in U.S.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward communism was clearly set forth by the action of the annual convention here last night in voting to unseat William F. Dunne, delegate from Butte, Montana. Dunne is accused of being a communist and not in symnathy with organied labor as represented by the Federation.

The convention unanimously adopted the report of the resolutions committee in which the Ku Klux Klan and fascisti movements were denounced.

SARAZEN RETAINS PROFESSIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gene Sarazen, the little professional of the Briarcliff (N. Y.) Lodge Club, has retained his title as Professional Golf Champion of the United States by defeating Walter Hagen on the 38th hole at Pelham N. Y. Sarazen, in addition to winning the cup, was presented with a check for $1500 by the club of which he is the pro.

Representatives Caucus Regarding Speaker For Extra Oklahoma Session

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Members of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature, called into extra session scheduled here for Thursday, were faced today with the selection of a speaker for the extraordinary session.

A preliminary caucas to perfect the organization for the special session has been arranged for Wednesday night following the announcement of Murray Gibbons, speaker during the last Legislature, here late yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the place.

"Governor Walton has called a special session of the Ninth Legislature to invetigsate acts of lawlessness and terrorism perpetuated by certain organizations of this state and to investigate the official acts of state officials. I feel that this investigation should be full, complete, fair and impartial. Inasmuch as I have been intimately connected with the administration of Governor Walton, I feel that some parties in the State would doubt the acts of committees appointed by me and would question the acts of the House of Representatives presided over my me," he declared in his statement.

Prior to Gibbons' statement rumors of opposition to the former House leader as head of the special session were in circulation and it was indicated today that his right to a seat in the extraordinary session would be challenged when the meeting got under way.

One member of the House showed a resolution prepared calling for an investigation of all members of the House to ascertain those active in securing pardons and paroles and including a probe of patronage assignments granted relatives of legislators and other state officials.

With the caucus two days away two members active in the fight for a special session, were being mentioned, for House leadership today. W. D. McBee, Duncan, and Dave Stovall, Hugo, were listed as heavy candidates with the re-election of Charles Brice, McAlester, as speaker pro tem held probable.

Rumors of the entrance of James Harris, Republican national committeeman from Wagner as an active supporter of Governor Walton current in legislative circles here today. Several Republican senators were mentioned as probable followers of Harris, more along party lines than for sentiment, observers here declared. However, the G. O. P. threat was causing some concern, it was admitted.

Harris was scheduled to arrive here late today or early tomorrow to be present at the opening of the special session.

The inflow of state senators, resulting from the governor's special session call, was expected to start here today. Forty three senators were scheduled to go into session here Thursday to function as a jury in handling the findings resulting from investigations by the House. In the event of impeachment charges against the governor by the House, generally anticipated, the senate would have the

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Case In U. S. Court Goes To Jury Just Before Noon Today

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—The case of J. Robert Phillips, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie, charged with embezzlement of the bank's funds totalling $37,000, went to the jury in the United States District Court shortly before noon. The indictment alleges that Phillips embezzled amounts ranging from $1,000 to $20,000 from August 1921 to January, 1923.

GRAIN PROBLEMS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—Program for relieving wheat farmers from economic difficulties, which will be presented to President Coolidge, will be adopted by the International Farm Congress opening tomorrow.

The scheme, as worked out by experts, is understood to be along the lines of that outlined by the Department of Agriculture, which includes the formation of a government corporation to purchase all surplus wheat for export, and act as agent in selling grain abroad.

Leaders believe the plan would immediately place wheat on a higher price level and would not furnish merely temporary relief, but could be continued over a long period if necessary. When the corporation had purchased all surplus wheat its agents could go to foreign countries and sell stocks on hand at best available prices. If the corporation sustained losses it would be assessed in an excise tax on wheat crop the following year.

Steamer Grounded On Pacific Rocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The steamer Kennicott ran aground on the rocks off Fredericks Island, British Columbia, at 1:12 a. m., according ao a radiogram. Communication with the freighter was lost at 1:30.

EFFORT MADE TO GET STOKES ON STAND

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—An effort to force W. E. D. Stokes to the stand in his million dollars divorce suit was made by the wife's attorneys today.

Samuel Untermeyer, chief counsel for the red hiared Denver woman who is defending herself against Stokes' sordid charges, declared he would use every legal means to force Stokes to the witness box.

Untermyer wants to reveal the alleged amorous adventures of the millionaire New York clubman—the inside story of the "show girl shooting" and the Lucy Riley illegitimate child suit. Stokes was shot in 1911 by two chorus girls, Lillian Graham, and Ethel Conrad, in their apartment. They were exonorated. The Riley girl, a stenographer, charged him with fathership of her child but the suit was lost.

To get this evidence before the jury Untermyer has prepared a motion to the court waiving the right of a husband or wife to testify against each other. The success of his scheme hinges with the decision of the Court on this point of law.

The prosecution hammered at the "number 13 East 35th Street" affair when court was resumed. Nell Rose Miller, a yellow skinned negress in a yellow tailored suit, testified yesterday that she had seen Mrs. Stokes in the Edgar T. Wallace apartment on the Third floor at "No. 13" at least half a dozen times. Mrs. Stokes gave orders around the place, she said.

The prosecution is centering its case on the alleged visits of Mrs. Stokes to "No. 13" which is located in the fashionable district of New York's retired society. There was a tea room on the first floor, a corset shop on the second and the Wallace apartment on the third.

It is Mrs. Stokes' claim that she never visited the place. Stokes has the testimony of some "keyhole" witnesses who claim she was there.

Untermyer is attempting to show a frame-up in the cross examination of these witnesses. He will attempt to present to this jury the same evi-

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Webb Tells His Side of Wifes Death.

Charles Webb

In a lengthy statement made public in New York, Charles Webb, broker, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Emily Gorman Webb, who died mysteriously at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club, near New York, ascribed to a family feud the intimations that his wife died of poisoning. He declared he would fight for her estate under a will he has offered for probate, and then divide it as she had wished. Mrs. Webb left about $2,000,000, which had been bequeathed to her by her mother.

GERMANY TAKES ANOTHER STEP TO END RUHR DEADLOCK

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Germany took another step towards ending the Ruhr deadlock and resuming reparations payments when, through its ambassadors at Paris and London, the Stresemann government inquired whether France and England are prepared to negotiate regarding the necessary details. Until replies are received the government proposes to withhold its answer to the industrialist ultimatum delivered by big business interests, demanding repayment for coal confiscated in the Ruhr and other concessions.

42 Killed In French Coast Storm Today

HAVRE, France, Oct. 9.—Forty-two people, including women and children, are believed to have drowned in a storm that is sweeping the French coast.

Case Delayed Til Thursday In Starting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 9.—Preliminary hearing of Grand Dragon Jewett of the Klan upon riot charges, was postponed until tomorrow when called in justice court today.

MOODY TEST IS CORRECTING A CAVE IN

The Moody test, which has been drilling, off and on, is on again today. A sand pump is being used to clean out a cave in which was suspended recently, when drilling was resumed. It is now down 2980 feet and is reported to be gassing and showing encouragingly. With the present cave in corrected and with no further trouble, it is probable that the test will be completed the latter part of this week. Casing was set at around 2960, according to reports made here.

The test is located on the western slopes of the Tehuacana Hill, on which the town of Tehuacana, seven miles Northwest, is situated.

It is owned, it is understood, by a number of parties, including members of the Goose Creek Mexia Oil Company, who reside at Goose Creek and Houston. Others interested in the locality are Lee Pierson, F. H. Butcher, C. P. Tindley, Sam Reynolds, Benton Jones, members of the Uvalde Paving Company, Fred Hogue, driller, Doc Fairfield, J. B. Patty of Mexia, Judge W. H. Clark of Houston and others.

The elevation at Tehuacana is about 60 feet higher than in the Mexia field and Woodbine sand depths are, therefore, about that much lower.

True Bill Returned Against Clem Gray

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 9.—The grand jury in special session here Monday returned a true bill against Clem Gray charging him with the murder of Otis Pallard whose nude body was found on the banks of a creek near here late in September.

Ballard was a witness against Gray in a bank robbery case.

Papers were served upon Gray in jail at Tyler and he was returned to Mt. Pleasant in order to hasten the trial. Officers fearing mob violence have been moving Gray from place to place since his arrest in connection with the case.

The cases of three other men held in connection with the slaying of Ballard will be acted upon at once.

Man Fined $25 For The Murder of Young Woman

LINDEN, Texas, Oct. 9.—After deliberating more than seventy-two hours the jury in the case of E. G. Cooley charged with the murder of Miss Callie Howell brought in a verdict of guilty and fined him $25.

Miss Howell and Roy Whitworth were returning from a dance on the night of July 4, 1921, when shots rang out, the second shot killing the girl instantly.

S. C. Rogers who was with Cooley immediately surrendered, saying he did the shooting. Rogers said he fired the shots to frighten away what he thought was a wild bull.

Jerry Cason is a Wortham and Thornton visitor today. He will spend Wednesday in Teague and Friday, he and Mrs. Cason will visit in Dallas where Mr. Cason goes on business with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Only One More Lap Around The Clock Until Umpires Will Growl "Lets Go" And World Baseball Series Will Begin

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Sorrespondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—One more lap around the clock and the growled "let's go" of the umpires are all that remains on the program to get the third annual battle between the New York Giants and the Yankees for the world's baseball championship under way.

Everything else is ready. Fair weather is in promise, tickets are about gone, the teams are ready and the fans are waiting to go.

Miller Huggins, the little manager of the American League champions, took unto himself a rather pleasant mood today. It seems that he found a decrease when he called the roll of cripples.

Babe Ruth is ready and rarin' to go. Bob Meusel has sound dogs under him again and Mike McNally has separated from a stitch in the side. Wally Pipp is still rather doubtful but Huggins thinks he will be able to start the first game.

"What if the Giants start laying them down in front of him?" Huggins was asked about Pipp and his game ankle.

"We'll have to do something when they start doing that," he replied.

Pep Young is still confined with a cold and John Scott has a kink in his arm but otherwise the national league champions are ready for the word.

Yankee business managers announced that the reserved seats were all gone but that 36,000 unreserved seats would be available tomorrow. The Giants have not sold all their reserved seats.

Great quantities of tickets have fallen into the hands of scalpers who are asking double the face value. Officials of the Giants and the Yankees said they figured that the speculators would be caught with a lot of them and would lose on their venture.

They said they had the names of the purchasers of every reserved seat and that they had the means of finding out how the specs came into possession of so many tickets.

Betting continues brisk with the Yankees still prevailing as slight favorites over the Giants. John McGraw, manager of the world's champions, thinks it is a good omen for his club.

"Twice the Yankees have been the favorites in the series and twice they didn't win," he said. Huggins is not pleased with the honor of being the favorite.

The "inferiority complex" which is being advanced as one of the reasons why the Yanks will have a hard time beating the Giants, is not apparent in the actions of the American League champions. They are all pepped up and they show their confidence that they will win.

"They can't beat us three in a row," Babe Ruth said today and the other members of the team feel the same way. Ruth must know that the dope places upon his shoulders the entire burden of the Yankees but he does not show it. If the theory is sound that "as Ruth goes so go the Yanks," the Babe trying at least to show his team mates that he is going very large.

The Yankees feel sure that Arthur Nehf, the steady southpaw of the Giants will pitch the first game and this hunch has caused Miller Huggins to take a second guess on his pitching selection.

Several days ago "Hug" said he would start Jones, if the weather should be clear and bright and that Joe Bush would get the call if the day should be cloudy.

Huggins said today that he had changed his mind and that he would not be sure until tomorrow. It was thought that he might throw Herb Pennock, his southpaw ace, in the opener. The Giants have never looked at Pennock and they consider him more seriously than any of the other Yankee pitchers.

Most of the baseball family, minor and major league managers, players, scouts and writers had gathered today. Commissioner Landis will preside at a meeting of the major league club owners today to go through the annual draft.

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MEXIA DAY AT COTTON PALACE

Opinions are often reached by comparison. On such a basis, it seems, after reflection and consideration, that Mexia business men and merchants can better spend their time on a trade tour rather than on a trip to the Cotton Palace at Waco.

Designated days at fairs and expositions, generally speaking are so arranged for the benefit primarily of the said fair or exposition. It means larger attendance for them. They thrive on attendance. It means wider publicity and advertising for them and without that, the attendance would be nil.

There are exceptions to this.

If a citizenship cannot find something better to do, it is well for them to accept invitation to gain whatever advertising for their community that such an event may provide. As an advertising proposition, it is not any too good. Suppose 200 parties should participate. The average expense of a trip to Waco would be not less than $10 each. That would mean $2,000. Of course, the day's outing would be profitable and the encouragement given the Cotton Palace would be plausible. But the proposition is that $2,000 spent merely for publicity could better be expended in some other way.

Another exception is where the visiting townsmen have an exposition or fair themselves which they would like to advertise. Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston or other large cities that boast of state expositions are perfectly justified in exchanging visits one with the other, in order to show a spirit of reciprocity as well as to let the visitors at one place know that they can see something better somewhere else than in their respective towns.

Let's have an advertising tour, but let's confine it to our own trade territory and seek for better mediums than the Waco Cotton Palace to tell the world of the wonders of this fine section of Texas.

Those attending the Cotton Palace, individually, in groups or in families, should make use of the opportunity on whatever day they attend to let the public know where they live and how glad they are of it.

This is not antagonistic to the Cotton Palace. Such institutions are worthy of a great people and should be given that support essential to their continuance.

Long live the Cotton Palace.

Long live Mexia!

THE TEHUACANA TEST

"The most interesting test being made along the Balconnes Fault in Texas is the Moody test at Tehuacana." This opinion is said to have been expressed by an oil man in the presence of other oil men gathered at Corsicana a few days ago.

Much has been said in The Mexia Daily News and other newspapers during the past twenty months regarding this well. In fact, so much has been said that it is with considerable hesitation that anything is now ever written regarding the activities or inactivity around the test.

The purpose of The News is to keep the public informed regarding what is transpiring as much as possible, so that readers may draw their own conclusions from the facts as may be stated from time to time. An alert, wide awake news medium cannot afford to preserve silence on such a subject, although the matter so often referred to may ultimately be considered as a mere joke by natural skeptics and pessimists and a matter of little consequence even to the more optimistic and sympathetic reading public. Trouble after trouble was encountered in the original Mexia well as was also the case in the discovery well at Powell. Drilling these tests was a long drawn out affair. In the Powell west, so discouraging had been the experience of the drillers and operators on the first well there that the newspapers, in a measure, ignored the test. When it came in, the entire section was surprised. So, in accounts regarding the Tehuacana test, The News is adhering strictly to the facts as presented from what is considered reliable sources of information. The News is sympathetic with all honest wild catters in their endeavors to develop the mighty invisible empire of oil in this state. The courageous wildcatter has done much for the petroleum industry and the sections where they have been successful owe them a debt of gratitude which the newspapers may help express.

Should the Moody well come in, readers of The News will not be surprised, as The Mexia Daily News has kept them posted regarding the facts, although few wildcats have ever had a more prolonged series of trouble and difficulty than the operators and drillers there. For twnety months efforts have been made there to reach the Woodbine depths.

Should the Moody test prove a dry hole, The News and its readers will know that this newspaper gave every cooperation merited in assisting those who who have been favorably impressed with that section and who have been anxious to see a fair test go down.

Odd Fellows Will Meet 7:30 P. M.

Regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., tonight at 7:30. Work in degrees and other interesting business. Please come on time. Visitors are always welcome.

DAN HALL, N. G.

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

Through an error on the part of the News yesterday it was stated that "Main Street" now being played at the National Theatre would be shown there all the week. Today is the last day that this picture will be shown.

FIFTEEN NEW PRODUCERS

Fifteen new wells, with a total of 55,000 barrels new production for the week, does not indicate that production in the Powell fields is going down. General production for this week is estimated at about the same figures as last week, nearly 175,000 barrels a day.

At the southwest end of active operations, skirting about the area traversed by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad, between Mildred and Navarro, oil activity for the last ten days has been great, with the making of sixty new locations. This has been brought about since the completion of the Buttram-Tidal Phillips No. 1 and the Gulf Company's Barron No. 1.

LITTLE FOXES

Gerda E. Sellers, of Route 4, Mexia, has submitted "Things that Make Life Worth While" which fits in admirably with the purposes of "The Little Foxes". Here is what she says:

'Tis the little things in this world that count
Just the smile on your lips and mine,
Just a friendly hand to a friendless man;
And kind words, ah, how easily spoken.
Just a place to rest—called Home,
After the duties of the day are done.
Just the softest kiss—a babe's caress,
And a mother's tender smile.
In the sight of the world these things are small,
But to you and me they make life all.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

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Seeing Things at Night.

Some days ago Col. George M. Bailey observed in the Houston Post, anti-Masons nominated a presidential "Just ninety-two years ago today, the ticket headed by William Wirt. And what old Andy Jackson did to it was a sublime sufficiency." Taking these words as a text Col. N. P. Houx of the Mexia News was moved to make the following contribution to the subject:

"And it is rumored that the anti-Masons and anti-pros are going to try to nominate another presidential ticket next year with Al (cohol) Smith as the standard bearer, but they are going to bump up against a big snag and lose again."

Evidently, Col. Houx has been seeing things at night when others were adventuring in slumberland, or else he has permitted his imagination (or is it prejudice?) to run away with his judgement, which on most subjects we have found to be sound.

Sherwood Spotts of the Bonham Favorite breaks into the conversation and suggests that Colonels Bailey and Houx come forward with proof, if there be any, of a concerted movement to overthrow the Masonic order and repeal the eighteenth amendment. This editor says:

"If George Bailey and Colonel Houx would dig up the facts concerning the campaign in which one of the very brilliant men of this country headed a national campaign against the oldest of fraternal orders—the Masons—they would be doing a good thing. The anti-Masons party was as bitter in its attacks on the Masonic order as Governor Walton is bitter in his attacks on the Ku Klu Klan just now, and thousands of people were as sure that the Masonic order was a menace to free government as the Socialists now are that the capitalistic system means ruin for the people. Perhaps a study of bogies that have been conjured up in the past to frighten the people might be somewhat of a help to us now, and some assurance that every danger somebody imagines he sees is in reality a harmless apparition. Of course, if Al Smith imagines that he can win a nomination by appealing to the friends of liquor and the enemies of the Masonic order, he will proceed to make it appear that 'very perpetuity of free government depends upon the utter destruction of the Masonic order. 'Governor Al Smith knows this isn't so, but that doesn't matter if he concluded that such a slogan would make him a winner in the race for the Democratic nomination."

The only expression Governor Smith has made relative to his connection with the nomination for president was that he was not a candidate for the honor and would not be when the time came to make nominations. So far as Governor Smith is concerned, he has not qualified as an "anti-Mason" nor as an anti-prohibitionist, further than was manifested by his approval of the repeal of the state enforcement law. But the opposition to the New York executive is not based so much on his views respecting prohibition as upon his alleged religious convictions. And those who would crucify him politically because of his religious faith in violation of the Bill of Rights, are the very loudest in demanding strict observance of the eighteenth amendment. We rise to inquire what is there about the eighteenth amendment that gives it more weight than attaches to the first amendment?—Denison Herald.

Col. Houx is not as old as Col. Bailey and hence does not remember much about the Jackson-Wirt campaign, and neither did he express any opinion about that campaign. But Houx does see some things—at night as well as daytime, and he clearly sees in the signs of the times an effort by some thirsty folks to put the New York governor over as the democratic presidential candidate, but Texas democrats will stand "Pat" on the proposition and pit Governor Neff against him in the convention.

Whether old Al (cohol) has qualified as an anti-Mason or not, he has certainly qualified as an anti-prohibitionist, and as such he can never be nominated as the presidential candidate on the democratic ticket.

Since we come to think about it, we had just as soon he the editor of a great weekly publication, like The Trinity County News, as be governor of Oklahoma. If anything, a little sooner, we believe.—Trinity County News.

And so would any man who has sense enough to run even a small country paper.

The editor of the Clarksville Times thinks that the Virginia reel was a picture show affair.—Bonham Favorite.

And we know a certain editor who think plagiarism is a brand new play.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Nothing new about it at all. It is an old game frequently played by some fellow who needs a little copy to fill up his column.

J. F. STEWART NOW IN CHARGE OF OUT OF TOWN CIRCULATION

J. F. Stewart has accepted a position with The News Publishing Company and is in charge of the mailing room and out of town circulation of The Mexia Daily News. He is from Mesquite here. Prior to his brief residence in Texas, he lived with his family in Huntsville, Alabama, where he was similarly situated with the Daily newspaper. He is a one year man from Auburn Tech, Auburn, Ala. Mr. Stewart comes highly recommended and in a few days should have the foreign circulation of The Mexia Daily News up to a high standard of efficiency. He will also represent the reportorial department of The News on the streets, as soon as he gets the circulation department well in hand. He takes the place of Mason Pilcher who recently left Mexia for Arlington where he is attending the North Texas Agricultural College.

REPRESENTATIVES CAUCAS

power to convict or acquit. Twenty nine votes, two-thirds count, will be necessary to sustain any impeachment charge, providing the full senate strength is present, according to the statutes. In event some members are absent a two-third vote of members present will be necessary.

Each senator is required to vote either in the negative or affirmative upon every charge.

Under Oklahoma law, judgement of impeachment cannot extend beyond removal from office but the officer impeached may be prosecuted in the Civil courts upon any charge growing out of the impeachment trial.

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FORMER MEXIA MAN IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE

Tom Bell, of Texarkana, reporter for the Texarkanian, formerly of Mexia, where he was connected with several wildcat tests, has finally and definitely decided to make the race for comptroller of the state of Texas next year, and will make his formal announcement in due time.

Mr. Bell's tentative announcement was made by a friend in Austin the last week in August. Mr. Bell had not intended making his announcement for some time, due to the fact he did not want to make an extended campaign, but the fact that others were making announcement in an effort to head him off, made it necessary that he do so at this time.

Bell was born in Texarkana, in the 700 block on Spruce street, November 5, 1887, the son of Thomas H. and Martha Sue Bell, (nee Janes,) and was named for Dr. Hannon, formerly of this city, and a well known physician here at the time. Mr. Bell's mother was a member of a pioneer family of this section, his grandfather, Jerrett Janes, locating the Jarrett Janes headright survey in Bowie county. He is also a great grand son of Collin McKinney, on his mother's side of the house, Collin McKinney having located here in the early days, and later moving to Collin county, surveying all the north Texas tier of counties and signing the Texas Declaration of Independence at Old Washington. Collin county and McKinney, Texas, were named for him.

Mr. Bell, though born in Bowie county, was reared in Collin county, and lived there until he attained his majority, at which time he entered the Spanish-American war, joining Company C., (Third Texas) Volunteer Infantry at Greenville, Texas, and entering Camp Mabry with the first set of fours of Texas troops after President McKinley called for volunteers.

He was for four years first assistant state purchasing agent, and three years deputy labor commissioner, and had announced for the office of comptroller six years ago when H. B. Terrel started to run for governor. Mr. Terrell's health failed him, however, and he was physically unable to make the race, Bell, who had been his friend almost of a life time, getting out of his way in order that he might make the race for the third term, in which he was successful. Mr. Terrel died while in office.

Mr. Bell has wide and extensive acquaintance over Texas, has been a long time member of the Texas Press association, and was for a time a prominent member in the councils of the Allied Printing Trade Council of Texas.

He will make his formal announcement in due time before entering actively into the campaign.

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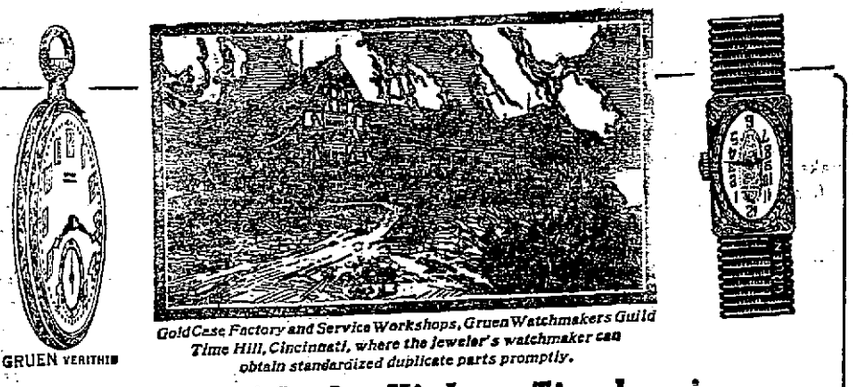

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1885	Chicago (NL), won 3. St. Louis (AAO), won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1886	St. Louis (AA), won 10.	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1887	Detroit (NL), won 10.	St. Louis (AA) won 5.
1888	New York (NL), won 6.	St. Louis (AA) won 4.
1889	New York (NL), won 6.	Brooklyn (AA) [illegible]
1890	Brooklyn (NL) won 3. Louisville (AA) won 3; one tie; no champion.	
1891-1902	No series.	
1903	(First since organization of present American League) Boston (AL), won 5.	Pittsburgh (NL), won 3.
1904	No series.	
1905	New York (NL), won 4.	Philadelphia (AL) won 1.
1906	Chicago (AL) won 4	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1907	Chicago (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 0; onetie.
1908	Chicago (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 1.
1909	Pittsburgh (NL) won 4.	Detroit (AL) won 3.
1910	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	Chicago (NL) won 1.
1911	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 3.
1912	Boston (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 3; 1 tie.
1913	Philadelphia (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 1.
1914	Boston (NL) won 4.	Philadelphia (AL) won 0.
1915	Boston (AL) won 4.	Philadelphia (NL) won 1.
1916	Boston (AL) won 4.	Brooklyn, (NL) won 1.
1917	Chicago (AL) won 4.	New York (NL) won 2.
1918	Boston (AL) won 4.	Chicago (NL) won 2.
1919	Cincinnati (NL), won 5.	Chicago (AL) won 3.
1920	Cleveland (AL) won 5.	Brooklyn (NL) won 2.
1921	New York (NL) won 5	New York (AL) won 3.
1922	New York (NL) won 4 tied 1.	New York (AL) won 0; tied 1.

Giants Favorites For Series, But—

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Confidence being a large and prominent part of any battle, the New York Giants should have the advantage in mental mettle over the Yankees when they go into their battle of successive years for the baseball championship.

After outfighting the Yankees in 1921 and routing them in 1922, it is but natural that the National League champions should go into the 1923 fight feeling that they can win. It follows also that the Yankees could not help but have a slight doubt about their chances after they had lost two years running to a team that was unanimously regarded as being inferior to the American League pennant winners.

It is this spirit of confidence, which should sway the Giants, and the established ability of McGraw's team to do its very best when the situation is worst that makes the National Leaguers the favorite in the betting.

Yankee supporters, if there is such a thing as partisan feeling in New York, believe that the chances of the team rest entirely upon the robust form of Babe Ruth.

It has become an accepted axiom that "as Ruth goes, so go the Yanks," and on this theory, which was proved beyond all doubt, during the last season, if the swat king shatters the spell that John McGraw has cast over him for two years, the Yanks ought to win.

Star pitching, as it is represented in the Yankee staff, will impose plenty of trouble upon the Giant batters, but it will be nothing compared to the handicap McGraw's team will have to carry if Ruth goes on a batting rampage.

It is impossible to look in the glass and see a movie of what the Babe is going to make of the chance to redeem himself, but it is almost a safe bet that the batteringram of the Yankees will not be the chief goat of the series, even if he is not the champion hero.

Ruth's hitting in the closing days of the season will be a most important factor in getting him ready for the series. It will be remembered that Ruth came back home with the Yankees after their last western trip leading the league in batting and immediately fell into a slump. He got the idea that he couldn't hit in the new Yankee Stadium, and ideas of that kind impose a fatal mental hazard on a ball player. Ruth, however, apparently worked himself out of that mental bunker and started hitting.

Ruth has always maintained that he liked the Polo Grounds better than any park on the circuit, when the American League was sharing the home of the Giants and part of the series will be played there.

He ought to hit at least normally under conditions that are as near to ideal as possible and his normal gait this season has been around .400. Giant pitchers in 1921 and 1922 had to fool only a Babe who was trying to murder the ball and who wasn't in shape to connect with a blimp. But the Babe of 1923 is a great batter as well as the king slugger and he is in shape.

With the Giants forced to play part of the series on a strange field, while the Yankees are at home in both grounds, the National League champions will also face another handicap. It may amount to nothing and again it may turn out to be a most important factor.

The Yankee stadium is hard to play in. Irish Meusel and "Pep" Young, the Giant left and rightfielders, will have almost twice the territory to cover that they protect in the Polo Grounds and strange lighting conditions may bother the batters. American League players claim the Yankee home is the hardest field to play in the big leagues and it is only natural that the Giants might have some difficulty in adjusting themselves.

Just before the series opened last fall, the New York correspondent of a Japanese paper cabled the following expert prognostication on the series to his paper:

"All depends on how the Yankee batters bat and Giant pitchers pitch."

The same abstract dope might be applied this year, although it might be amended to predict that the series will depend upon how the Yankee batters bat and how the Yankee pitchers pitch.

Disregarding the proof placed at hand in 1921 and 1922 that great pitching is not an insurmountable obstacle for a good ball club to overcome, it still remains difficult to reason that the Giants can get by Sam Jones, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Bob Shawkey just because they did last year and the year previous.

With a ball club that is more mentally alert, a team that is actuated by better spirit and a manager who has been able to establish harmony where discord prevailed before, it is not logical that the Yankees should be out-thought and opt-played again just because they were last fall and the fall before.

With Babe Ruth playing the greatest game of his life on the offense and defense and with the whole Yankee team set to vindicate themselves, just as the Babe wants to redeem himself, it is not reasonable to take evidence from the past to draw the conclusion that once and twice wrong, the Yanks always will be wrong.

Because the Yanks have nothing better than their best which failed in two previous fights against the Giants it is not safe to depend upon the moral reformation of the team and psychology to bet that the series will not result as it did in the two previous cases.

On form and dope, the Giants ought to win the championship again. The experts, who strung along with the Yanks for two years, have all swung over to the champions and are picking the Giants.

The Giants, it is true, have many reasons and causes why they should win, but we do not believe they will.

Little Class to World Series Catchers

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Theories that a championship ball club must of necessity be fortified with a powerful catching staff are refuted in the cases of the Giants and the Yanks, the two 1923 pennant winners.

Because it is a matter of personal opinion, in which the individual may be seriously wrong, it would not be fair to say that the receivers of the two teams that are to play in the world's series are the least capable catchers in the major leagues.

It is correct, however, to state that the players who will handle the pitching in the series are not the best catchers on the big time.

Great catchers are few and far between and it is not to the discredit of the Giant and Yankee receivers to point out that some time before and since Ray Schalk and Steve O'Neil worked in the 1919 and 1920 series, the catching has been anything but of the star variety.

Veterans will do all the work in the coming series. To what extent of mediocrity the Giants have falen for catchers will be realized when it will be remembered that Hank Gowdy, who alternates as a regular catcher on the world's champion, was the big hero of the world's series of 1914, when the surprising Braves massacred the famous Athletics. It is to Gowdy's credit, however, that he has been able to withstand the hard campaigns on the diamond and a brilliant career with the Rainbow Division in France and be considered good enough after ten years to work with a world's champion club.

Because the pitchers of both teams are experienced veterans, the need of star catching is not so vital with the Yanks and the Giants. Ray Schalk's greatest value to the White Sox has consisted just as much in his ability to bring along young pitchers as in his talent as a mechanical operator on the field. But there are no young pitchers to bring along or steady on either of the two teams that will play in the world series.

In defense of Frank Snyder, Hank Gowdy and young Alec Gaston, the Giant catchers, it might be brought to attention that the chief duty of McGraw's catchers is to stop the ball and throw to the bases. The three Giant catchers will not have many passed balls and they have to do very little throwing as the Yankees are no base running club. McGraw will do all the thinking for his pitchers and catchers, and if he follows the same policy that he did last fall, he will order every delivery that is sent from the box.

Schalk, O'Neil, Severeid or Perkins might be able to do no better than any of the Giant catchers under those conditions.

While Frank Snyder is no star catcher, he is in no danger of being waived out of the league. Slow as he is, and erratic of arm, there are several National League clubs that could use him.

Snyder is a serious ball player, he knows all the Giant pitchers and he knows the Yankees. If it rested upon him to make the decision on pitching he might not make so many more mistakes than McGraw. He is a hard hitter, but he is terribly slow on his feet. He covers foul territory well and with Kelly helping him out along the right field line he has no great field there, but he may have trouble in handling fouls along the left field line in the Yankee stadium as he can get little help from Groh in going back fast. Groh's lack of speed in getting in on bunts will also impose additional work on Snyder, and he is none too good in covering limited territory.

What has been said about Snyder applies also to Gowdy, as he is no speed merchant. They both throw with about the same ability and while they may miss the target occasionally, neither is so erratic that the Yankee base runners will feel like taking any undue advantage of whatever weakness they may possess.

Wally Schang, the first string catcher of the Yankees, is like Snyder and Gowdy. He is a service-worn and an age-slowed veteran, in addition he is not physically capacitated to stand many bumps in blocking off the plate, a knack in which he is not as reliable as Snyder. Schang is a dangerous hitter and a fair fielder. Wit Pipp on his right and Dugan on his left, he has a small foul field and he attends to it well. He is just as liable to throw the ball away to the bases as any of the Giant catchers and his slips may be more costly, as the Giant base runners will be sure to take a jump any time he wobbles.

Schang's greatest value to the Yankees is his long experience with the Yankee pitchers. He worked with every one of the regulars before he came to New York and regardless of the pitcher that Huggins selects for each game, the Yanks will have a veteran, experienced battery in which the pitcher and the catcher know and understand each other perfectly.

The difference in the system of management places more responsibility upon Schang than any of the Giant catchers carry. But Schang surely has had enough experience in world's series play to consider them as nothing but games and he ought to have a knowledge of what not to feed the Giant batters.

Fred Hoffman is the second string catcher for the American League champions, but he will not get much of a chance to work unless Schang breaks down. Hoffman is a good young catcher, who is known more by his engaging personality than through an ability as a catcher. He hasn't had enough chance to work and show his ability.

Hoffman also carries a physical handicap in a bad leg and he was disabled during most of the time when Schang was laid up in the hospital during the mid-season.

Benny Bengough, a rookie catcher from the International League, stepped into the hole at that time and while he did well mechanically, he hasn't had the experience necessary to carry him through a series.

After summing it up, it would seem that neither the Giants nor the Yankees have a great advantage over the other behind the plate.

"LONELY ROAD" BRINGS BEAUTY TO THE SCREEN

"The Lonely Road" will be the attraction at the National Theatre tomorrow.

It is a First National picture, a B. P. Schulberg production, and Katherine MacDonald is the beautiful star.

It is a love story with a problem, but unlike most screen plays it starts instead of ends with wedding bells.

Marriage comes first, then sorrow and finally love, for Katherine MacDonald is to be seen as a much misunderstood wife, who, deprived of all independence and the right to run her own home as she sees fit, leaves her good-looking but narrowminded husband.

To the big city she goes and he follows her, and then the story of their adventures leads up to the great turn in their lives and the solution of the problem.

"The Lonely Road" is an original story by Charles A. Logue. Directed by Victor Schertzinger, it is said to be the best screen vehicle yet given Miss MacDonald.

Supporting the star is an excellent cast, which includes Orville Caldwell, Kathleen Kirkham, Eugenie Besserer, William Conklin, James Neill, Frank Leigh and Charles French.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—A man recently sued his wife in civil court here alleging she manufactured "D Ts" for him. He admits whiskey drinking is wrong but objects to his wife bringing live snakes into his room and trying to convince him that he is crazy.

The Weather

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

With regret friends of June Cogdall have received the grievous information that he is seriously ill at Prairie Hill.

Jim Stroud of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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New Faces In Series Wednesday

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK (United Press).—Only a few debutantes will make their first bow in world's series society when the Giants and the Yankees line up for the 1923 classic.

Both Managers McGraw and Huggins probably will decide to start practically the same teams that played in the series last fall and most of the players will be veterans of at last two previous inter-league combats.

The Giants have three star young players and at least two of them are almost sure to be seen in one or more of the games.

Jimmy O'Connell, the youngster for whom the Gaints paid the San Francisco Pacific Coact League club the record sum of $75,000, will no doubt get a chance in some of the games in center field. Manager McGraw may not start him, as he is a nervous youngster, and Casey Stengel, the veteran warrior might get the assignment in the early games.

Jack Bentley, the $65,000 southpaw pitcher who came from the Baltimore International League club, probably will be picked to pitch one of the games, and he is sure to get some work as a pinch hitter, as he is one of the most dangerous batters in the National League. When right he is also a very good pitcher.

Chance for Jackson.

Travis Jackson, the young shortstop who came to the Giants from the Little Rock club of the Southern Association, will be put to work if Heinie Groh, the veteran third baseman, should not be able to hold up during the series.

Jackson was called upon to fill the place of Dave Bancroft, the Giant captain, who was out for six weeks during the mid-season, and he gave promise of developing into a great player. He is a game kid, a good fielder and a fine hitter, and with more experience he might have been given a place as a regular.

Unless the Yanks should have a walkaway in the series, it is doubtful that any new players will be able to break into the lineup. Huggins, with the exception of Haines and Hendricks in the outfield, and Benny Bengough, a third string catcher, has no new material on the team.

Herb Pennock, former Red Sox southpaw, no doubt will be started in one game. He had a very good season and it is almost sure that he will get a chance to pitch one of the games.

Huggins' Reserves

For infield reserves Huggins has Mike McNally, a veteran, and Ernie Johnston, who was added to the roster in mid-season when the White Sox asked waivers on him.

Elmer Smith, hero of the 1920 world's series when he was playing with the Cleveland Indians, will get the first call for outfield duty in an emergency.

The Yanks have two young pitchers, Pipegrass and Roettger, who may be called upon as pall-bearers if the Giants should get mean with any of the star Yank pitchers.

"Mlue" Watson, who came to the Giants from Boston in a mid-season deal, may also a chance to do some pitching. McGraw is sore on him for breaking training rules, however, and he may not be used unless it is absolutely necessary.

Booze and "Bones" Get Negroes And Whites In Jail Of Trouble

"Roll dem bones, baby needs a new pair ob shoes;" "Come seben, come leben" and "Lady Luck whar is you at," drifted up from a little creek in a pasture about three miles north of town Sunday morning about one-thirty or two o'clock. A little further up in the pasture from a little negro shanty came the bright lights, boisterous laughter, much evidence of "nubbin juice," and all signs of merry making. As all of this was making its way through the ether, its course directed it under the sniffing nostrils of five members of the law enforcement body, who happened to be journeying along that way. They made investigation and found about 150 pegroes and white people making merry by means of "African Golf" and the sipping of "roastin' ear punch.' As soon as the merrymakers got wind of the presence of the law they, or at least as many as could, made for cars or took a short cross country run to preserve their personality. But a few shots were used to get some of them to stop and they were conducted to the hotel de Thompson in the city.

Their arrests totaled 44 of which 39 negroes and 5 white men. There were 10 negro women, several of whom were drunk. About 4 gallons of "nubbin juice" found in cars and on several of the negroes. There was about a gallon or more that was poured out as soon as it was found that the officers were present.

This took place on the farm of Jim Longbotham about four miles north of Mexia and at a house in which Joe Means lived. It is supposed that there was to be a supper and they were dispensing drinks and rolling the bones as an added attraction.

The arrests were made by John McBay and Ollie Jones of the Sheriff department and Joe Felz and Josh Popejoy of the Constable's department and Marvin Wooton of the City department.

Practically all of them have paid their fines with the exception of a few who will be held for Federal and State officers, the total of the fines being around $800.00.

Local News

Claud King spent Sunday in Waco.

Leonard Tidwell was Groesbeck visitor Monday.

Blake Smith was business visitor to Corsicana Monday.

Lisle Steele is a Fort Worth business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones were Waco visitors Sunday.

Harrell Nussbaum is sick at the home of his father, Julius Nussbaum.

Rex J. Forrest left several days ago for a business trip to points in West Texas.

Mrs. Rex Forrest spent Sunday in Hubbard City, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Tracy McKinzie is in Dallas visiting her daughter Mrs. John Neece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt motored to Dallas Sunday. They expected to return today.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton and Mrs. TandyStroud of Groesbeck were Mexia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L., Jr., returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Blake Smith is in Marlin today, looking after the interest of the E. L. Smith Oil Company in the Chilton field.

The Delphian Chapter will hold its first Fall meeting at the Mexia Public Library Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Important business is to be considered and every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forrest and children spent several days recently in Corsicana, visiting with her partnts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

C. P. Tindley, late of Luling, has returned to his home here. He has been in the Luling field since it was first discovered, also visiting in Laredo while away.

In the absence of Commissioner Rex Forrest, the regular Tuesday's meeting of the City Commission will likely be deferred until his return from West Texas.

W. R. Hodges is leader for the Salesmanship club luncheon Wednesday at noon. A good program is being planned, he advises, and a full attendance is invited.

Ewell Hall is exptcted to be able to use his right hand again soon. He recently broke his drist while driving his automobile and since then has been carrying it around in a sling.

Jerry Cason is a Wortham and Thornton visitor today. He will spend Wednesday in Teague and Friday, he and Mrs. Cason will visit in Dallas, where Mr. Cason goes on business with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The Mexia High School Football team will meet Wortham High at Nowlin park Friday of this week. This will be the third game of the season for Mexia High. Dawson triumphed over Wortham two weeks ago by a very heavy score, but it is understood that the neighboring boys have improved remarkably since that date and it is expected that Friday's will be a very fast and hard fought game.

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Quite a number of oil men have gone to Tulsa to attend the International Petroleum Exposition there. Eugene People, R. W. Richmond and Jimmie Meeks represent the Humble Company; George Sawtell, the Kirby Company and Wood Stanley of the Buttram Tiday interests.

W. B. Buchanan of the Humble Oil and Refining Company is sick in a local hospital, having been brought here from the Powell district.

Rigging up is in progress today on the Cotton Gin test, east of Mexia, seven miles. Drilling material has been going out there for several days.

Since the recent rains considerable movement of trucks loaded with oil field supplies have been going out of Mexia to the Powell fields.

The Humble company's production continues with a daily increase. According to Monday's report this company had 81,300 barrels oil for the last 24 hours. This is the record for any one company in this field. The L. T. Davis No. 3 and the Irvine No. C-11 of the Humble are tests due for completion before nightfall.

Oil men feel that the peak of pro-
Oil men fell that the peak of production has been reached. The highest production for any one day has been 210,000 barrels. This record was set September 9 and 10. The best week's record so far has been 191,500 barrels, and the thirty day pipe line report for the month of September shows a total of 5,400,000 cool barrels or an average of 180,000 barrels per day.

W. C. Cowart, driller for the Eureka Drilling company was seriously injured Sunday when a fourble board fell from the derrick on which he was working striking him in the back.

The board fell a distance of 85 feet through the derrick framing. The injured man was rushed to the Mildred emergency hospital, where he is reported resting well today.

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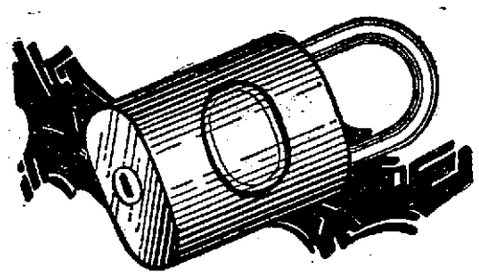

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BUT 1897 is just about when
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I DISCOVERED the finest
* * *
RICHEST CREAMIEST doughnuts
* * *
THAT EVER slipped down the
* * *
THROAT OF and epicure out
* * *
HERE WHEN Cripple Creek was
* * *
BOOMING and miners carried their
* * *
"DUST" IN pouches in lieu of
* * *
GOVERNMENT MONEY and every
* * *
OTHER SHACK was a saloon and
* * *
DANCE HALL where every body
* * *
WENT OPENLY armed and nobody
* * *
WAS EVER shot or held up—out
* * *
THERE IN a little board
* * *
SHACK WHICH opened on the
* * *
STREET LEVEL and the rear
* * *
OF WHICH was dug into one of
* * *
THE ROCKY mountains I discovered
* * *
THE ORIGINAL perfect doughnut
* * *
AND THE price was only one dollar
* * *
FOR DOUGHNUTS and coffee but
* * *
YOU GOT two doughnuts
* * *
SINCE LEAVING there I have eaten
* * *
DOUGHNUTS IN nearly every boom
* * *
CAMP FROM Dawson, Alaska to
HAVANA TRYING to find again
* * *
THE PERFECT doughnut of my
* * *
LOST YOUTH then miracle of all
* * *
MIRACLES LIKE the old Arab who
* * *
AFTER SEARCHING the whole
* * *
WORLD FOR diamonds
* * *
FOUND ACRES of them
* * *
IN HIS Camel lot at home—
* * *
WHEN I had given up hope
* * *
IN JIMMIE'S Cafe there
* * *
GLORY BE my search ended for
* * *
UPON MY plate lay the counterport
* * *
OF THE doughnuts of COLORADO
* * *
DAYS I knew it by the taste by
* * *
THE COLOR by the hole in it
* * *
AND I told Mrs. Jimmie this story
* * *
AND SHE said the same baker who
* * *
MADE THE doughnuts you speak
* * *
OF IN those old days
* * *
MADE THE ones on your plate
* * *
THIS MORNING and so indeed
* * *
IT WAS the only difference
* * *
THEY ARE better now than ever
* * *
AND COST one tenth as much
* * *
AND I can eat only one
* * *
Tenth As many and this is a
* * *
TRUE STORY and is not meant
* * *
AS AN advertisement for any
* * *
BODY EXCEPT
* * *
PATTERSON'S DANDY little
* * *
STORE WHICH is right here in
* * *
MEXIA WHERE it is going to
* * *
STAY I hope for a long
* * *
LONG TIME I thank you.
* * *
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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

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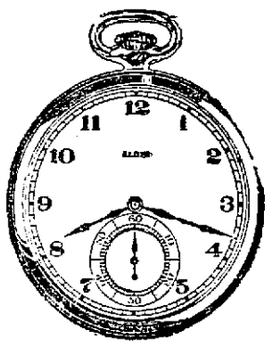

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Mexia

By A. T. SHULZ

Mexia had its birth in 1872 on a high rolling prairie ridge being the dividing ridge between the Brazos and Trinity river. The land for the town was donated to the Houston & Texas Central Railway by General Enrique Mexia out of a large body of land held by him in that section. The town was named for him he being a Mexican of Castilian descent, of high character and respected by all that knew him.

The country was very sparsely settled, the only center for trade, by wagon only, being Cotton Gin eight miles to the east in Freestone county and Springfield, then the county seat of Limestone county eight miles southwest, both these centers were absorbed by Mexia, a part of the population of Springfield going to Groesbeck. Tehuacana, which was even then a noted educational center of Texas was situated on the beautiful Tehuacana hills seven miles northwest.

The merchants and professional men settling in Mexia were from the beginning of a high order, with the push and energy of pioneers, many of them being leaders in the old community of Springfield and Cotton Gin

Mexia, so beautifully and strategically situated, soon began drawing trade for many miles on all sides, especially to the east, southeast and west and northwest. In its days as a cotton market the receipts by wagon reached in the neighborhood of fifty thousand bales in a season, many farmers coming forty miles to market their cotton here.

Other railroads building through this section of the State gradually cut off this large radius of trade, but meanwhile the country abutting on all sides was settled and put into cultivation and Mexia as an agricultural town continued to prosper and keep up the high repuataion for energy and push and the integrity and high character of her business and professional men.

Eight years ago the discovery of gas throupgh the untiring efforts of a coterie of young business men of Mexia led by Blake Smith brought the first boom to Mexia. It did not last long, as too much of the gas was waisted through ignorance of methods of conservation so the supply in a few years began to show a decided exhaustion. In the beginning of this gas boom the Mexia Oil and Gas Company was formed with capitalization of $300,000. It supplied Mexia with gas and paid dividends for a few years Many leases on likely gas lands were held and not a few up close to the Rogers Discovery well, which came in November 9th, 1920.

To the older citizens of Mexia the coming on and developing of the oil boom which has since come is more like a night mare than anything else, the first part was wonderful enough but when the Bass and Desenberg gushers came in things went wild.

Juarez, the shack city west of the railroad spread for three miles out the Tehuacana road and back of that Desenberg City and West Mexia. Shack colonies were dotted in every available space in the main city.

With all the building of better class of residences, rooming houses, frame and brick hotels and business houses were uncanny. Entire streets and sections of the city were changed in a few weeks time. There was a nervous rush and roar night and day that fagged the nerves of the more staid citizens. Fortunes were made and lost quickly, very quickly, when it came to the loss.

Gradually the boom subsided the field is now in the production, not in the developing state. Juarez has shrunken until it looks like a skeleton. The shacks in the main town and outskirts have nearly all disappeared, where they have gone no one seems to know. Residents, streets once more show vistas of attractive homes, very many of them new. The outskirts of the city have extended into the pastures and cotton fields and about two miles from the City Hall east is an entirely new Freeman town, making two, one on the west and one on the east. The city on some streets being built up solid between.

With the subsidence of the boom sane thought and intelligence is coming again into its own. Business men have time to come together and discuss the New Mexia, the city that has arisen out of the boom, the city that calls for all that is best in them to make her beautiful and attractive and their home.

We of Mexia feel the new blood that has come to us and we welcome it, we want it to stay and be one of us. We invite all that are looking for a place to make a home, where children can get an education where you have all the advantages and conveniences of a very large city and still have the neighborliness and glad hand of your fellow citizens as we had it always in the old Mexia.

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Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

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Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc. on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is," by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers, if you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any backdraw, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

Divorced Husband Assists Former Wife in Trouble

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 9.—"I am doing what 99 out of 100 men would not do—helping a divorced wife."

Sam C. Blessing, local photographer who is fighting stoutly to help his divorced wife, Mrs. Lillian Broussard in her court ballet to free herself on a charge of shooting to death her second husband, Louis Broussard, made this statement in explanation of his actions.

"Most of her other friends have deserted her in her hour of need. I cannot stand idly by and let her fight the battle alone," he said.

Blessing sees nothing strange in the fact that he is lending financial support to assist his former wife to escape the death penalty. He arranged for her release from the county jail on bond and will continue to help her, he said.

Blessing said there had been no trouble to cause their divorce. "We simply were not congenial," he said.

"I was almost old enough to be Lillian's father. Naturally her tastes and mine were different. It was simply a case of mis-mating."

Defense attorneys have announced they will ask for complete exoneration for Mrs. Broussard on the ground that she shot in self defense after Broussard abused her.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times his terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

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A LITTLE DUCK IN BIG PUDDLE

ENNIS, Texas, Oct. 9.—"I had rather be just a citizen in the city than Mayor in a small town," said Mayor E. M. Thomas as he tendered his resignation here. Thomas will move to Dallas. His resignation is effective November 5.

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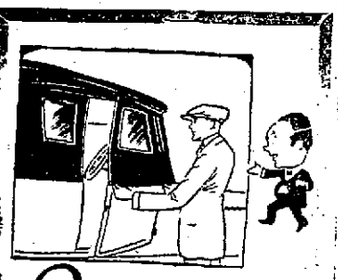
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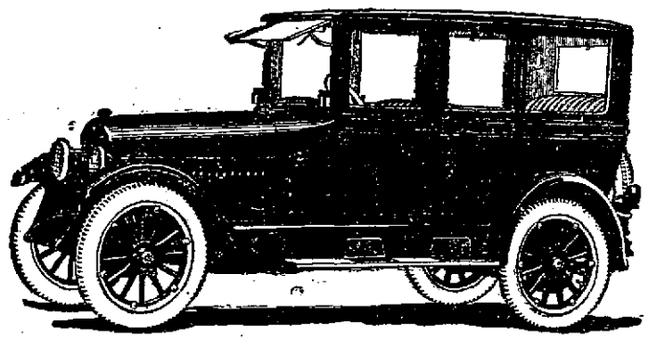
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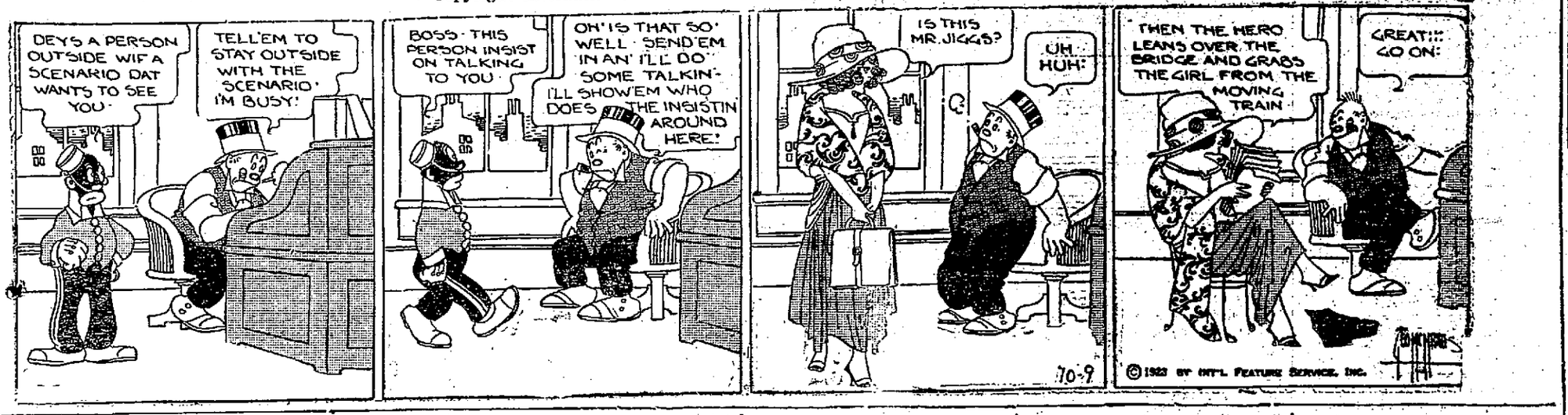
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Neighbors avoided the house. "It's haunted," they said.

And it was. The ghost was that of John Barleycorn.

Officers took away over 50 gallons of corn whiskey and poured out more than 1000 gallons of mash. The "ghosts" escaped.

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DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 9.—All who contemplate visiting the State Fair here this year may do so without having to carry their money in their sock for safety.

A delegation of plainclothes men from all over the United States will be on hand to "spot" the various crooks from their home towns. In the list are contained some of the best known criminal investigators in the country.

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Wednesday

Delphian Chapter at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Hotel Dining Room, J. P. Dunnaway leader.

Prayer meeting at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Civic League meets at Mexia Public Library.

Girl's Bridge Club.

Rotary Club meets at 12:15 at the Majestic Hotel dining room.

Friday

Lions Club meets at 12:30 at Majestic Hotel dining room.

Mexia Gun club holds shoot at range.

Saturday

Bridge Club meets.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
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WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Haris, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $58[illegible]38; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down. Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 736, wherein E. C. Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20.00, as attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

O. KENNEDY, J. P.
Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
19-26-1-8

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
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16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
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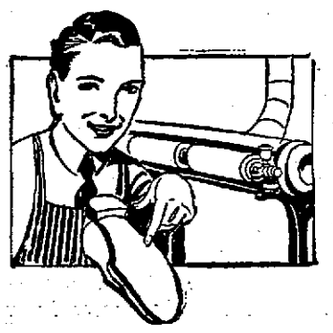

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By ELAINE MORGAN
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Interesting Tailleurs for Girls

Daring Color and Distinctive Design

Tailored modes for girls are made more interesting than ever this season because of their daring color and distinctive design. This simple model captivates youthful dressers for the practical demands of daytime.

Here is a smart little suit of tan wool jersey, trimmed with tan and brown striped French flannel. The skirt has a broad box plait at the front and another at the back, with clusters of smaller plaits at the sides. It is attached to a semi-fitting underbody, to which is stitched a straight vest of the flannel. For 8 or 12-year size, two and a quarter yards of wool jersey and three-quarter yard of flannel 54 inches wide are necessary. Much depends upon the height of the wearer, however. Many girls of 8 are as tall as girls of 12, and this must be considered in the purchase of material.

The cuffs of the jacket are made of the wool jersey and lined with the flannel. Fig. I. shows how the cuff is stitched to the sleeve. Fig. II. shows how the cuff is then turned back to the lining. The cuff may be stitched to the sleeve with machine stitching. This makes the work very much firmer, and makes pressing easier. The work must be carefully basted, however, to preserve the lines of the garment. Lines assume greater importance when the design of a suit is kept simple.

The lining may be hemmed down with invisible stitches, or with plain hemming stitches. The collar corresponds with the vest, and instead of fastening close up to the thread, it ends on either side of the vest and folds over a large ornamental button.

This is such a becoming little suit that it may be developed in a great variety of materials. Velvet is exceedingly fashionable this season for dressy tailleurs. Black velvet, combined with one of the Roman or Egyptian striped silks, would be a lovely "Sunday best" for a young girl.

If desired, the coat may be made with a box plait at the back. This is a splendid idea, for as the child grows, the plait may be removed and the jacket enlarged, thus lengthening its years of service.

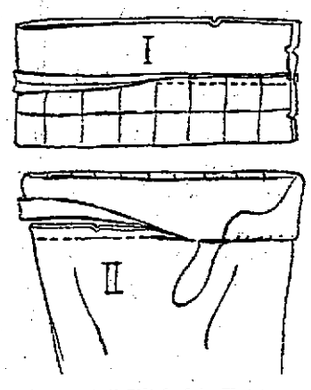
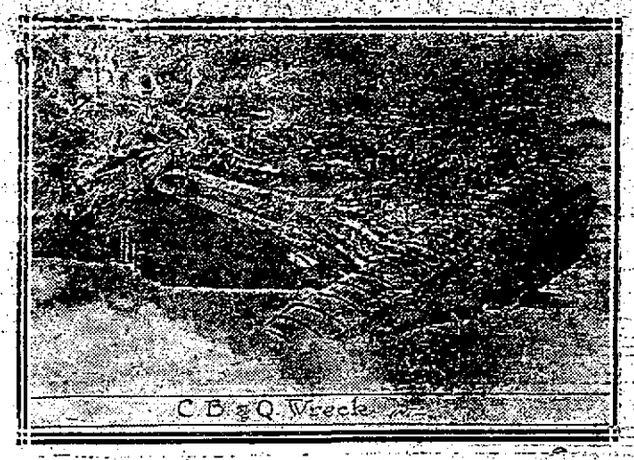


Fig. I.—Cuff Stitched to Sleeve.
Fig. II.—Turned Back to Show Lining.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK IN WYOMING.



Above is shown the wreckage of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad train that plunged through a bridge and into the swollen waters of Cole Creek, near Casper, Wyo. Thirty-five persons were drowned and many injured.

TWO NEW PETS REACH WHITE HOUSE.

Two dogs, recent gifts of friends to President Calvin Coolidge, have reached the White House kennels. They are "Peter Pan," a full-blooded fox terrier, and "Laddie Buck", an Airedale, half-brother to the late President Harding's famous dog.

LLOYD GEORGE SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH LLOYD GEORGE, Montreal, Oct. 9.—Lloyd George is keeping his bar in the international waters, despite the fact that he no longer is steering the British ship of state.

Having in mind the possibility that Streemann may fall in a week or two and that his fall might conceivably be followed by the fall of the British ministry among other things, Lloyd George reminds his countrymen that he is ready at hand if need arises.

This is the construction some of his political friends put on the statement he issued here relating to the Hughes economic experts' plan for settling the reparations question.

It was his first utterance on the international situation beyond general statements. In effect, Lloyd George urged all the friends and supporters of the Hughes plan for an economic commission to determine Germany's capacity to pay, to begin urging it as the only sound and workable plan. France has stood in the way of the plan from the beginning. There was a sting for France and a warning in Lloyd George's brief statement in which he pointed out that, since the Hughes suggestion was first made, Germany's ability to pay has been lessened. The intimation that further delay would lessen it still further was clear.

His statement was issued when he was shown a dispatch from Washington which indicated that President Coolidge agreed with a statement Lloyd George made in New York on his arrival, to the effect that the Hughes plan was the most promising, though it was now very late to try it.

"I regard this as extremely important," said Lloyd George's statement here. "In my opinion this plan is not too late for consideration and it is absolutely the best hope of the settlement of reparations. Of course, since the plan was first broached, the ability of Germany to pay is much less. The greater the delay, the closer the situation approaches chaos. I hope that serious consideration of Mr. Hughes' plan will be taken up even at this late date and I repeat that it is best hope of a successful settlement."

Lloyd George said the Hughes plan is, in his opinion, the only plan that will settle the reparations tangle. Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Minister, has been criticized on the ground that his foreign policy lacks definiteness. Right with that moment, Lloyd George picks up at the Hughes plan again and enthusiastically commits himself to it as the only hope of a solution. It was a trivial gesture in itself, but held most significant by those who know Lloyd George's political methods.

If he could stir up sentiment in the United States—not necessarily popular sentiment, but the sentiment of the administration—to the point where some American pressure might be brought on France to accept the Hughes plan in return for American co-operation. Lloyd George would perhaps enhance his own political fortunes, it is pointed out here. In any event, observers familiar with him and with British politics, say he is apparently overlooking nothing of advantage, even though he is holidaying.

He and his party are to depart this afternoon for Ottawa, for a brief stop.

A final, definite announcement on the itinerary and speaking points was to be issued today before his departure for Ottawa.

Lord Renfro, expected in Montreal about noon today on his way home from his ranching vacation, probably will meet Lloyd George.

$800,000 GIFT TO MISSOURI ROAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—A gift of approximately $800,000 to help the building of good roads in Missouri, was made the Missouri highway commission here today. William Volker, Kansas City manufacturer and philanthropist agreed to supply the state at actual cost 400,000 barrels of cement yearly over a five year period for road building purposes.

MILLS ACQUITTED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—George Mills, who shot and killed John Gaines in a card game, was acquitted when his defense showed the victim had been dealing from the bottom of the deck.

HEAVEN

By SADIE KIRGAN

Translate the amethyst into your eyes,
The streets of shining gold into your hair,
And a quiet little river
Where the little starlights quiver,
And I may find desire to enter theree;
For all the pictured glory quite bewilders
My young soul with its simple joy and pain,
That has walked a winding roadway,
On a flowered, fragrant May day,
And has loved a country meadow after rain.

The Mexia High School Football team will meet Wortham High at Nowlin park Friday of this week. This will be the third game of the season for Mexia High. Dawson triumphed over Wortham two weeks ago by a very heavy score, but it is understood that the neighboring boys have improved remarkably since that date and it is expected that Friday's will be a very fast and hard fought game.

EFFORTS MADE TO GET STOKES ON STAND

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dence that was given to the grand jury in Chicago which recently indicted Stokes on a charge of attempting to defame the name of his former wife and mother of his children.

Divorce "rubbernecks" throng the corridors if the county court building, eager for any morsel of scandal that may seep out through the guarded doors. Faked passes have been forged by many of them to gain entrance and newspaper men going to and from the court are besieged with pleas for entrance. No spectators are permitted. Cameramen are barred by general consent of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Forrest and children spent several days recently in Corsicana, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

C. P. Tindley, late of Luling, has returned to his home here. He has been in the Luling field since it was first discovered, also visiting in Laredo while away.

In the absence of Commissioner Rex Forrest, the regular Tuesday's meeting of the City Commission will likely be deferred until his return from West Texas.

W. R. Hodges is leader for the Salesmanship club luncheon Wednesday at noon. A good program is being planned, he advises, and a full attendance is invited.

Ewell Hall is exptcted to be able to use his right hand again soon. He recently broke his drist while driving his automobile and since then has been carrying it around in a sling.

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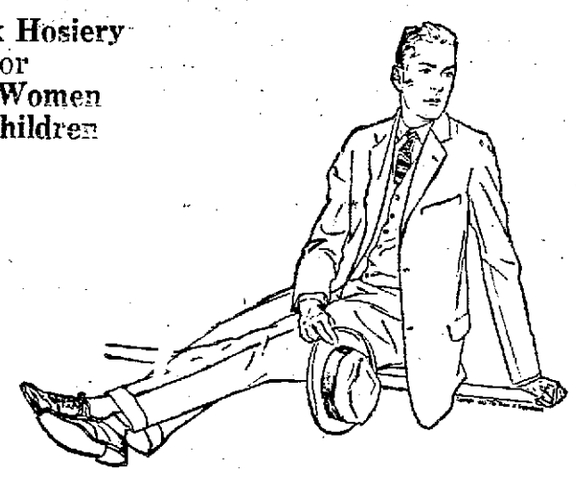

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